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Monday, January 5, 1948.

No. 1.

Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 5, 1948.

On Monday, January 5, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., the members-elect of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, together with those holding over, convened in the Council Chamber of said City in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 31, 1911.

The Council was called to order by James W. Patterson, City Clerk, who acted as Chairman, Pro tem. of the meeting.

The Chair presented

No. 1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the fourth day of November, 1947, in said county it appears that

John T. Duff, Jr., was duly elected to the office of Member of Council, City of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of November, 1947.

W. H. McNAUGHER,

WALTER P. SMART,

Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas, sitting as
members of the Return
Board

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the fourth day of November, 1947, in said county it appears that Thomas E. Kilgallen was duly elected to the office of Member of Council of City of Pittsburgh in the County aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of November, 1947.

W. H. McNAUGHER,

WALTER P. SMART,

Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas, sitting as
members of the Return
Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the fourth day of November, 1947, in said county it appears that Edward J. Leonard was duly elected to the office of Member of Council, City of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of November, 1947.

W. H. McNAUGHER,
WALTER P. SMART,

Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas, sitting as
members of the Return
Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the fourth day of November, 1947, in said county it appears that William Alvah Stewart was duly elected to the office of Member of Council, City of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of November, 1947.

W. H. McNAUGHER,
WALTER P. SMART,

Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas, sitting as
members of the Return
Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 5.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the fourth day of November, 1947, in said county it appears that Frederic G. Weir was duly elected to the office of Member of Council (Two-Year Term) City of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of November, 1947.

W. H. McNAUGHER,
WALTER P. SMART,

Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas, sitting as
members of the Return
Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

The following Members-elect: Messrs. John T. Duff, Jr., Thomas E. Kilgallen, Edward J. Leonard, William Alvah Stewart and Frederic G. Weir arose in their places and took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered to them by Hon. A. Marshall Thompson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	

Absent: Mr. Wolk.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. Chairman, I have the honor to nominate a gentleman who has so ably discharged the duties of President of this body for the past six years. In his contact with the public he has discharged the functions of his office to the credit of the City and of this body. He has given public support and has always been interested in the advancement of his native city and its promotion to the front ranks of this Nation's great municipalities. As President of

this Council he has merited and gained the confidence and respect of all his colleagues, and I deem it an honor and a privilege to nominate the Honorable Thomas E. Kilgallen as President of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Chairman, I rise to second the remarks of Mr. Duff in the nomination of Mr. Kilgallen. For a period of six years Mr. Kilgallen has presided over this body with dignity, with fairness and with tact. It is a great pleasure and a privilege to second the nomination of Mr. Kilgallen for another term as President of this body.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the nominations close on the name of Thomas E. Kilgallen.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For Mr. Kilgallen:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Kilgallen	Weir

And Thomas E. Kilgallen having received eight votes, a majority of the votes of Council, was declared duly elected President for the ensuing term.

The Chair (Mr. Patterson) appointed Messrs. Duff and Stewart a committee to escort Thomas E. Kilgallen, President-elect, to the Chair.

The Committee performed the duty assigned it, and presented Thomas E. Kilgallen to Council.

And the oath of office as President of Council was administered to Thomas E. Kilgallen by Hon. A. Marshall Thompson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

The Chair:

Members of Council and Ladies and Gentlemen, I present the President of Council.

The President:

Judge Thompson, Mr. Mayor, Members of Council, My Fellow Citizens:

This is the organization meeting of the One Hundred Fifth City Council

of Pittsburgh. There have been other organization meetings of Council in this City for almost one and one-half centuries. The ceremonies in other days were attended with somewhat more pomp and circumstance than at present. I am given to understand by the older attaches of the office that Councilmen actually appeared in this Chamber wearing top hats, with frock coats, with bands playing in the streets and that the speeches went on for hours and hours. Our predecessors in Councilmanic office seemingly had more confidence in the persuasive power of the spoken word than does the present generation of Councilmen. We think that the modern miracles of transforming and relaying information to all people has made for a much more informed electorate. We believe that we are going to be judged by what we do during the next two years and not by what we say. Nevertheless, it is fitting and proper that the people of Pittsburgh should be told on this occasion something of the hopes, the expectations and the strivings of this City Council.

These are not happy days for metropolitan cities. Throughout the nation, the pattern is the same. Municipal expenses increase, municipal income decreases. New times and new conditions have created new problems. We promise the people of Pittsburgh that we shall apply ourselves to these problems with diligence, with sustained and continued effort, with the best advices and counsel that we can obtain. I think it can be accurately said that as of today the City of Pittsburgh has a comprehensive municipal plan as intelligently conceived and effectuated and carried out to as great an extent as any City in the United States. It is not necessary for me to enumerate the number and variety and the scope of all the detailed projects making up this municipal plan, but I do think it proper for me to say that City Council in each and all of them has been completely and effectively cooperative. In some we have played a minor part; in some we have played a major part; in others we have played the sole part, the responsibility being solely ours. It was my proud privilege to have presided over this Body when that legislation was presented and became law. I feel very

grateful to the members of this Body for my re-election. This will be my fourth term. Am I not justified in feeling proud? My feeling of gratitude toward the members of Council is enhanced by the fact that I know in my heart that each member of this Body, each and every Councilman sitting before me, is at least as well qualified as I am to wield this gavel. I shall wield it with courtesy, with dignity and with complete fairness. I may disagree with every word spoken in a debate during our coming term, but I shall insist and demand that those words be given full opportunity to be spoken.

As we march ahead during this term of Councilmanic office, there will be marching with us a man who in my opinion has no peer in municipal government in this nation, who judged by any standard of measurement you care to apply, is a big leaguer, who in his short mayoralty experience of two years has gained the complete confidence of the people of Western Pennsylvania as long ago he gained the complete confidence of his associates and followers in his Party, who is as sincerely and wholly devoted to the welfare of his City as any man who ever lived. I always have a swelling of pride when I have the privilege of introducing him to a Pittsburgh audience. Ladies and gentlemen, the distinguished Mayor of our City, Hon. David L. Lawrence.

Mayor David L. Lawrence:

Mr. President, Members of Council and Citizens of the City of Pittsburgh. I had no idea I was to come here this morning and receive the encomium of the President of Council. It rather overwhelms me. However, I did want to be here, primarily for the purpose of congratulating the new President of Council and the re-elected members, and to thank the members of Council for the cooperation which I, as Mayor, have received during the past two years.

As the President was speaking of the hundred five Councils that have met I doubt if any Mayor in the history of the City has received the amount of cooperation and help that the present Mayor has received from the present City Council. And I likewise would like to say that I doubt if any of the

hundred five Councils, and I can speak a little authoritatively of the period during my lifetime, if there has ever been a Council that has worked harder and more diligently than the present Council of this City, and at no time in all that period has the City been confronted with the type of problem that we are facing today.

There is no other City in the United States that is attacking the many major problems that we are attacking here in the City of Pittsburgh. It is a tremendous program and in that program, as I have said frequently, we have had the active cooperation of the present Board of County Commissioners, Governor Duff and the Federal Government in bringing about these various things. The smoke elimination program, the problem of cleaning up the rivers, the problem of the Point Park and urban redevelopment, and parking are just a few of the major things that we are doing here in conjunction with the other branches of the government here locally in the State and in the Nation. And so, as I have frequently said, notwithstanding the irksome problems that have confronted us, I feel that I am fortunate, if a Mayor can be fortunate, to be Mayor at this particular time when we are all doing things to make the City what we want it to be. In many years we did not have the funds. If the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania sets aside the work of this Council we are going to be in quite a dilemma. I am hopeful that will not happen. I am quite sure and the City Solicitor informs me that we are entirely within the law in the ordinances that we passed on the tax program.

In closing I want to say how appreciative I am of the cooperation and ask for the continued cooperation of the Council in all these various things we are doing to the end that each and every one of us will accomplish the things that in our minds and hearts will make the City of Pittsburgh the great city that it deserves to be.

The Chair (Mr. Kilgallen)

The Chair appoints as a Committee on Rules Messrs. Gallagher and Weir. City Council will be at ease until that Committee reports.

And the Committee having returned, the Chair declared Council would be in order.

Mr. Gallagher, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, presented

No. 6.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 5, 1948.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Rules submits the following as its report:

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the One Hundred Fifth Council shall be the same as the Rules of the One Hundred Fourth Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Gallagher
Frederic G. Weir

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the report.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair:

Since there were no presentations, there will be no committee meetings tomorrow. If there is no further business before Council, the Chair will recognize a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Council adjourn.
Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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No. 2.

Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, January 12, 1948

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Wolk.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 7. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of emergency repairs to boilers at Mission Street Pumping Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 8. Resolution expressing the desire of Council to discontinue the maintenance and administration of property located at 3600 Penn avenue, which has been known as "The Foster House" and terminating all rights and estate of the said City, in the whole of the premises as were conveyed, and through its Law Department, arranging to have this prop-

erty reverted free and discharging of any estate, equities, claims or demands whatsoever on the part of the City, in and to the said described premises, to James H. Park, one of the grantors, his heirs and assigns, absolutely.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 9. An Ordinance carrying over balances or portions thereof remaining in certain code accounts for the year 1947 to the same code accounts for the year 1948.

Also

No. 10. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1948, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 11. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 12. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel book units for the Department of Law, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 13. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sarah Lodge in the sum of \$277.95

in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 29, 1946, on Cologne street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 14. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$13,851.28 payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Mayview State Hospital, and charging the same to Code Account No.-----

Also

No. 15. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Gallo in the sum of \$15.24, being a refund on taxes on an unfinished building on Bigelow street, and charging same to Code Account No.-----

Also

No. 16. Communication from Anna Nydes requesting exoneration of delinquent water bills on property located at 2433-5-7 Wylie avenue and rear, 5th Ward, in the sum of \$160.22.

Also

No. 17. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 16 to December 31, 1947; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 18. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of amount of deposit and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of December 31, 1947.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 19. An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the selling, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, or having in his, her or its possession, with intent to sell, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, ignited or otherwise set in action fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers, cannons using gunpowder for ignition, or other pyrotechnics, by any

person, firm or corporation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violation thereof," which became a law November 19, 1934, as amended.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 20. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A, Bond Fund 176, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 21. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 22. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) clam shell type grab bucket for the Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 23. An Ordinance providing for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) power saw induction type with accessories for the Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 24. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing (1) from an "A" Residence and Thirty-Five Foot District to an "A-B" Residence and Forty-Five Foot District all that cer-

tain property bounded by Gross street; the northerly lines of properties fronting on the northerly side of Friendship avenue; Goodwood way; Comrie way; South Winebiddle street; Coral street; South Evaline street; the line of the present "A" Residence District south of Coral street; South Winebiddle street; the lines of the present "A-B" Residence District north of Friendship avenue and west of South Winebiddle street; Friendship avenue; the line of the present "A" Residence District east of Gross street; and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Friendship avenue; (2) from a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and a First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by Friendship avenue, a line parallel with and distant 150 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of South Winebiddle street a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Friendship avenue; and the line of the present "A" Residence District east of Gross street.

Also

No. 25. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting report of streets repaired by the Asphalt Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the period beginning December 15, 1947, and ending December 27, 1947.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 26. Petition of property owners of Coyne Terrace, 15th Ward, requesting that the said Coyne Terrace be adopted and made part of the street system of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 27. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$1,456.51 in payment of extra work done in connection with the Downtown Signal Cable emergency, for the benefit of the City

without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 28. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Martin & Murray in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the erection of traffic signal conduits at Bigelow boulevard and the Bloomfield bridge, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 29. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Knipp, Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$119.00 for surgical and hospital bills paid by him as a result of an injury sustained on August 21, 1945, and the sum of \$89.04 for wages in lieu of compensation for time lost from November 7, 1945, to November 18, 1945, inclusive, a total of 12 days at \$7.42 per day, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Also

No. 30. Communication from the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, relative to an appropriation for the installation of traffic signal equipment.

Also

No. 31. An Ordinance transferring \$32,000.00 to Code Account 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and \$43,000.00 to Code Account 1490-1, Installation, Bureau of Traffic Planning, from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, all within the Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 32. An Ordinance supplementing Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 33. An Ordinance amend-

ing the first paragraph of Section 305 (a) of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, and known as the "Building Code."

Also

No. 34. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the purchase of an automobile sedan for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 35. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract covering the making of a body and installing same on a 1947 1½-ton Chevrolet chassis for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 36. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the demolition of the Eastern Front of porch section of the Exposition Building at Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 37. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting permission to contract for steam service with the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company for future heating of Fire Engine Company No. 1 and Fire Engine Company No. 19.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 38. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a renewal of lease with The M. N. Landay Company for property on Shore avenue (formerly South avenue), 21st Ward, for a term of 10 years, commencing September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1958, at an annual rental of \$800.00, subject to the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 217, approved July 24, 1918, and reserving the right to terminate and cancel said lease upon giving six

months' notice in writing whenever the City shall demand the leased premises.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 39. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 178, General Public Improvement People's Bond 1947 Series "A", for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and other incidentals in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 40. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to amending the Salary Ordinance affecting engineers in the Tuberculosis Hospital and the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 41. An Ordinance amending a portion of Sections 27 and 28, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 501, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 28, 1946.

Also

No. 42. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Wohlfeil, Engineer, Tuberculosis Hospital, in the sum of \$115.20 for restoration of wages deducted during a period of illness, chargeable to Code Account -----.

Also

No. 43. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for four Doctors in the Department of Public Health to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Section of the American Trudeau Society to be held in Philadelphia on January 9 and 10, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 44. An Ordinance granting unto the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings and areaways in the northerly sidewalk area of Harcum way, in the westerly side of an Unnamed Way, and in the southerly sidewalk area of Jane street, adjoining its property in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 45. An Ordinance granting unto the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a pipe tunnel across and under Harcum way, east of South 20th street, in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 46. Petition for vacation of an Unnamed Way parallel to and 161.39 feet east of South Linden avenue, between the northerly terminus and a point 16.03 feet southwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 47. An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed Way parallel to and 161.39 feet east of South Linden avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly terminus to a point 16.03 feet southwardly therefrom, and reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Unnamed Way after the vacation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 48. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee asking that an appropriation of \$50,000.00 be provided to pay the cost of repairing the Duquesne Way Ramp for vehicular traffic.

Also

No. 49. Communication from Mrs. Joseph Ashor requesting settlement on tax and lien against lot situate in the 19th Ward in the Mary J. Keitzer Plan.

Also

No. 50. Communication from John F. Gloeckner, Esq., requesting exoneration of penalty and interest on delinquent City taxes for three quarters of the year 1939 on property in the 14th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 51. Communication from the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh suggesting a new binder be installed from Amanda street to the end of the Carrick car line and that the Pittsburgh Railways Company make the necessary repairs between the tracks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 52. Communication from Ralph Grattan, 1720 East street, requesting the improvement of the East Street Playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 53. Report of the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens in re completed sales of jointly owned tax acquired properties to December 31, 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 54.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 5, 1947.

President and Members of Council

City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—

I have this day appointed James S. Devlin to serve as a member of the Planning Commission for a six-year term, beginning with the day of your confirmation.

I hope this meets with your approval, signified by confirmation.

Yours very truly,
David L. Lawrence
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 55. **RESOLVED**, That the appointment by the Mayor of James S. Devlin as a member of the City Planning Commission be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

No. 56.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 5, 1947.
President and Members of Council,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—

I have this day appointed Elinor M. Kane to serve as a member of the Planning Commission for a six-year term, beginning with the day of your confirmation.

I hope this meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,
David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 57. **RESOLVED**, That the appointment by the Mayor of Elinor M. Kane as a member of the City Planning Commission be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

No. 58.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 5, 1947.
President and Members of Council
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

I have this day appointed Dr. J. Paul Watson to serve as a member of the Planning Commission for a six-year term, beginning with the day of your confirmation.

I hope this meets with your approval, signified by confirmation.

Yours very truly,

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 59. **RESOLVED**, That the appointment by the Mayor of Dr. J. Paul Watson as a member of the City Planning Commission be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of

Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Welr:

Mr. President: I am presenting a Resolution which authorizes and directs our Law Department to appear again before the Milk Control Commission in behalf of the consumers of this area at the hearing which will be held in Pittsburgh in the month of February.

Last Fall, I was in attendance at Harrisburg at the conference where the Milk Control Commission announced its final decision increasing the retail price of milk in this area. In the order made at that time, the Commission in addition to raising the price also rejected the plea of the City of Pittsburgh for a differential in the price of milk purchased by the consumer at stores and carried home by the purchaser. The Commission refused to give this benefit to the people of Pittsburgh, in spite of the fact that it permits the same thing for the people of Philadelphia. The Commission did not indicate whether or not it would reconsider its position in this respect in the future.

However, during the course of the conference last Fall, the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Cobb, announced that a hearing would be held in Pittsburgh some time during the month of February, 1948, to consider whether the price increase which had been granted might be removed during the period of the year when costs of production are lower. Nothing whatever was said about another price increase—the purpose of the February hearing as announced by Mr. Cobb last Fall was solely to determine whether there could be at least a temporary adjustment downward in the price.

Now, however, I read in the newspapers where the Commission has ordered another price increase in the Eastern part of the State. It has also been reported that Mr. Cobb commented on the apparent lack of public interest in the hearing which took place before the increase was announced.

All of this has a familiar and omi-

nous sound. You may recall that prices were increased in other marketing areas just before we got our increase last Fall and Mr. Cobb was making the same comment about the lack of public interest. It seems that the Commission is always ready to seize upon any available reason to increase prices, whether they are logical or not. The Commission itself is supposed to protect the public, but unless there is an angry storm of protests from consumers at the hearings, the Chairman believes that he has found another reason to increase the price. Of course, there were plenty of protests in the hearing which occurred in Pittsburgh last Fall and the price was still increased. The Commission is probably ingenious enough to find reasons to increase it again if it is determined to do so, but we don't want to give them the additional reason of a lack of public interest.

There is one matter that I intend to suggest to our Law Department, if this Resolution is passed. The Commission apparently operates on the theory that there is nothing more involved in the dairy industry than the production and sale of fluid milk. It overlooks the fact that tremendous profits have been made from the sale of butter. These profits are completely ignored in determining whether or not sufficient revenue is being received by dairymen to cover their costs and allow them a net profit in their business. The method of figuring which the Commission uses results in the unrealistic conclusion that the dairy interests are having difficulty in breaking even, while it is common knowledge that they are enjoying the most profitable period in their history. Such a method of figuring doesn't make good sense and besides it is clearly contrary to the provisions of the Milk Control Law as I read it.

This being the first meeting of Council this year for the regular conduct of business, I was unable to introduce this Resolution any earlier, and since the time is relatively short until the hearing may be held, I am going to ask for its immediate adoption rather than to have it referred to Committee.

Mr. Weir presented.

No. 60. WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission has announced that it will hold a hearing in Pittsburgh in the month of February, 1948, for the purpose of reconsidering its order of 1947 affecting the price of milk in the marketing area including the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh represented the consumers in this marketing area in former hearings; and

WHEREAS, The hearing which has been announced for the month of February, 1948, is a continuation of the proceedings in which the City participated in the year 1947; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh is authorized and directed to represent the consumers of the marketing area, including the City of Pittsburgh, before the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission at such times and places as may be deemed necessary for this purpose and to incur reasonable financial obligations necessary for the proper presentation of the case in behalf of the consumers.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, with your permission, I would like to read into the record of City Council an editorial which appeared last week in the "Mt. Washington News," dated January 9th, 1948, and the title is, "It's Disappointing":

"The majority of Pittsburghers were far happier when they were permitted to burn the coal from (literally) their back yards. While other cities are crying for fuel we have an abundant supply but can't burn it. Instead we are uncomfortable and losing our patience and tempers as well.

"Regardless of how the engineers 'knock themselves out' trying to teach people to fire furnaces prop-

erly with briquets, they still say they cannot get sufficient heat from the smokeless fuel no matter how they fire them.

"The ash removal bill has been doubled since briquets were foisted on the public, to say nothing of the back-breaking efforts of the housewife to try to keep curtains, walls and furniture clean.

"The choking fumes from the glowing briquets are a detriment to the health of the community.

"Briquets are defeating the smoke control movement because nearly all users say they won't burn them next year."

I want this printed in the record of Council, because I have nowhere else to report it.

In Pittsburgh there is an abundant supply of bootleg coal. I will name the South Side and the Larimer Avenue districts, in particular. I will prove it when the time comes that coal is being bootlegged in these districts. I don't want anybody punished who is delivering it, because I realize there are people who need soft coal. But what gripes me is, that there is a premium of \$1.25 a ton paid for this coal, and it is mostly delivered in the night.

I am told that only two large companies have briquets, and these companies refuse to sell this material to so-called coal hucksters. These dealers who have this coal are selling it for \$1.00 a bushel. Coal companies located outside the City are becoming rich by these nefarious acts. I also know of instances where gasoline station operators are selling coal.

Residents of the City purchase this coal outside the municipal limits and bring it in in their cars. In many cases a friend or relative purchases the coal, and the city residents bring it into the city in their own cars. By this method they avoid paying the \$1.25 premium a ton on this coal.

It is also reliably reported that many city residents purchase coal by the bushel in adjoining boroughs, such as

Etna, Swissvale and Sharpsburg.

This bituminous coal sells for approximately \$20.00 a ton. This, of course, is in violation of the law.

I had two elderly women visit me last week. One was 72 years old. They live on income received from old age pension. Their home consists of two rooms in Lawrenceville in which the heat is provided by a space heater. They have attempted to burn the so-called Somerset coal and briquets. The small stove, or the so-called space heater, could not burn this type of coal, and the gas stove, although it was piped, let off fumes. The elderly lady became ill and summoned a doctor. The doctor stated that this condition was injurious to the health of the elderly lady and that they would have to get soft coal to obtain proper heat and temperature in their home. The doctor told me personally that upon his visit there he discovered that those women did not have any coal; and not knowing what to do about it, he issued the woman a certificate to be furnished the Bureau of Smoke Prevention. He described the illness of the woman, using medical terms, and one, I remember was arthritis. I called the Director of Public Health and explained the situation, and I got the answer from the Director that people are too ignorant and they have to learn how to burn this low volatile coal. I resent the use of that kind of language by any city employees and particularly by City officials.

That is all I have to report now. Although Council is not the administrative body, we are the body that passes the law, and I know that it is not the intention of Council to impose hardships on our people. I realize how fortunate we are that we haven't had a severe winter and I hope we don't have a severe winter, and I hope it doesn't get any colder than it is today. I have taken an interest in this coal problem, and I am only trying to point out the facts. In order to burn these briquets and this other type of coal, you need 50 per cent more kindling wood than you needed for the other type of coal.

I sincerely think that great strides

have been made in the smoke elimination movement. I am still only pleading to let these people get the coal they can burn. We can't stop these violations with thirteen inspectors. The City passed this law, but you will find out that the people will not "squeal" or "stool-pigeon" on their next-door neighbors who are burning bituminous coal. If we are going to comply with the letter of the law, then Council should have its own investigators.

Another thing I desire to call to your attention. I have talked to several employees at our Incinerator about it. At the Incinerator ash is coming in our garbage and rubbish, which I fear is going to cause an epidemic of silicosis among the people employed there. An investigation should be made to determine whether or not the City is violating the industrial labor laws. This practice should be stopped. This ash gets into the lungs of the employees of the incinerator and has deleterious effects. You may think I am talking through my hat; but, I say, appoint a committee to investigate this condition at the Incinerator. This is something that is very serious. You have one employee out there that has been told to leave the Incinerator on account of this condition. The people are throwing their ashes into the garbage and rubbish and these fine ashes may effect lungs and lead to silicosis. This should be called to the attention of the Health Department to take action similar to that taken by Health Officers against owners of a mill, factory, or plant, where they are in violation of the industrial labor laws.

The Chair: If there are no objections, Mr. Leonard's remarks will be printed in the record. I think a copy of Mr. Leonard's remarks should be sent to the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, the Bureau of Refuse, and the Mayor's Office.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committee Chairmen:

Mr. Duff—Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher—Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk—Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Demmler—Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Stewart—Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Leonard—Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir—Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle—Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

The Chair also announced the appointment as members of the Subcommittee of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, Messrs. Weir, Demmler and Stewart.

The Chair also announced the appointment as Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh the following:

Walter R. Demmler
John T. Duff, Jr.
Thomas J. Gallagher
Edward J. Leonard
Frederic G. Weir
A. L. Wolk
Thos. E. Kilgallen, ex-officio.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 5, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 19, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 61. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$37,860.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 62. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants to certain individuals and companies who

have made application to the City Treasurer for 1948 licenses for console machines and have paid the fees for said licenses in the total sum of \$9,350.00.

Also

No. 63. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into written supplemental agreements with banks which had heretofore been selected and entered into agreements with the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh to act as Depositories of Sinking Funds of said City for one year beginning the first day of October, 1947; providing that said supplemental agreements shall conform with the agreements entered into between the Sinking Fund and the several banks to the provisions of Act 362, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 21, 1947, and the Bank Depository Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh No. 452, approved November 7, 1947, and shall in nowise supersede or amend said agreements.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 64. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Salaried Employees in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with a special voucher to be certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum not to exceed \$4,003.00 in payment for super expenses in connection with the removal of snow and various other emergency conditions from January 1 to October 31, 1947, during which time they were required to work overtime without pay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 65. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Candace street, from Broadway to Shiras avenue.

Also

No. 66. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Candace street, from Broadway to Shiras avenue, including other work incidental thereto, the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Crosby avenue, from Wenzel avenue to Candace street, and on Candace street, from Crosby avenue to Shiras avenue, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 67. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Twenty-fourth street, from Sidney street to a point 225 feet north of the northerly curb line of Wharton street, including relaying of water line and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 68. An Ordinance accepting the dedications of Linden Lane and a 10.0 foot Unnamed Way for pedestrians and utilities, as shown on the Linden Heights Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Philip Goodman, for public highway purposes, opening and naming "Linden Lane," opening the 10.0 foot Unnamed Way for pedestrians and utilities, and establishing the grade of Linden Lane.

Also

No. 69. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 555, approved December 20, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Philip Goodman, owner and developer, providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage of Linden Lane, from Linden avenue to the westerly and northerly termini, and including concrete steps and sidewalk to be constructed on an Unnamed ten-foot way, between Linden Lane and Wilkins avenue, the entire cost and expense to be borne by Philip Goodman," by striking out the word "westerly" in the title and in Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "easterly."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 70. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereos and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers.

Also

No. 71. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking that the expenses of Patrolman Thomas Stack be paid for his attendance at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, having been awarded a Kemper Foundation Fellowship.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 72. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of fire hose for the Bureau of Fire Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 73. Communication from Congregation Poale Zedeck requesting the installation of a traffic signal light at the intersection of Phillips and Tilbury streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 74. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. R. Cafardi, in the sum of \$1,460.40, Weldon & Kelly Company, in the sum of \$1,263.00, Weston Sales and Service, in the sum of \$72.50, Refrigeration Equipment Company, in the sum of \$170.32, McKee Door Company of Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$806.00 and Carmen J. Tropea in the sum of \$50.00 for labor, material and supplies furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 75. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Richard Griffin Cook Lot No. 15 on Duffield street in the Morningside Park Plan for the sum of \$200.00, and repealing Resolution No. 87, approved April 30, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 15 on Duffield street to Eileen Griffin Flynn.

Also

No. 76. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Fred C. Barthel and Anna R. Barthel, his wife, Lot No. 68 on Norwood street in the Mayfield Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 77. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Edna J. Clyde Lot No. 24 on Viruth street in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 78. An Ordinance supplementing Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Ad-

ministration, General Office, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 79. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated, a Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 80. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1948, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 81. An Ordinance approving the prayer of a petition for the annexation of a tract of land now in the Township of Ross into the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk (by request) presented

No. 82. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E15, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Miller street; Clark way; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northeastwardly from Miller street and Alward street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 83. An Ordinance granting unto the Tracy Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a 4" steel steam pipe supply line and 2" steel pipe condensate return line, all enclosed in a 12" conduit, in Preble avenue, 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 84. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Applan way, from Concordia street to Leolyn street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 85. Communication from International Union of Operating Engineers, G. Earle Allen, Business Representative, expressing a desire to have Chief Engineers in the Bureau of Water placed on a per diem basis similar to the Asphalt Plant, Leech Farm and Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 86. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien for the grading, paving and curbing of Sussex avenue, Nineteenth ward, entered of record at M. L. D. No. 3, October Term, 1935, upon the receipt of the sum of \$400.00 from Louis G. Flick, and the payment of the costs.

Also

No. 87. Communication from Fred Mook, Laborer, Bureau of Water, asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by being struck by an automobile.

Also

No. 88. Communication from Mrs. Minnie Singer offering compromise settlement of \$300.00 delinquent water bill on property at 5 Miller street, 3rd Ward.

Also

No. 89. Communication from North Side Veterans Council and American Flag Day Society of Penn-

sylvania requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 for Flag Day Parade on Monday, June 14, 1948.

Also

No. 90. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce requesting Council to take whatever steps are necessary for the allocation of funds for the year 1948 for Fourth of July Celebration and Band Concerts in West Park, North Side.

Also

No. 91. Communication from Allegheny County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting an increase in appropriation for the year 1948, for Memorial Day Services.

Also

No. 92. Communication from Arthur Fountain, President, Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239, requesting six major holidays with pay for laborers in the various departments of the City and requesting a meeting with Council thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 93. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Fourth Area District to a Commercial, One Hundred Foot and Fifth Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; the line of the present Commercial District east of Galveston avenue; Chapel way; and a line parallel with and distant 96 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Galveston avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 94. Communications from Dr. W. H. Guy; Allegheny General Hospital; The Montefiore Hospital and the Rev. Edwin P. Fussenegger, Pastor, St. Basil's R. C. Church, et al., asking that a new Ordinance be adopted by Council covering restaurants.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 95. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings informing Council of the request of the Chief Engineer of the Department of City Planning to relocate the rear wall of the proposed No. 47 Fire Station on North avenue on the rear property line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 96. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 13, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 10. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1948, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 12. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel book units for the Department of Law, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 20. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A, Bond Fund 176, for the purchase of Asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 21. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 39. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000 from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement People's Bond 1947 Series 'A,' for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and other incidentals in the Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 40.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 501, Sections 27 and 28, Department of Public Health, provided, inter alia, for the employment of a Chief Engineer, Two Engineers and a Relief Engineer at the Tuberculosis Hospital and the Municipal Hospital for a period of 313 days at each hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Health by letters dated December 18th, 1947, to the Deputy Mayor and the City Controller stated that because of the illness of one of the engineers at the Tuberculosis Hospital it was necessary to exceed the number of days allotted to the engineers. Because of the necessity of operating the boilers at this hospital twenty-four hours a day, the other engineers were required to do this work. No relief employees were available from the Department of Lands and Buildings.

NOW THEREFORE, it appearing that a good and sufficient reason exists to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances, we JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREW, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the deletion of the number of days wherever they appear in said sections of the Salary Ordinance opposite the classification of Chief Engineer, Two Engineers and Relief Engineer of the Tuberculosis Hospital and the Municipal Hospital.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Jan. 12, 1948.

In Finance Committee January 13, 1948, read and ordered returned to

Council to be made a part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 41. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Sections 27 and 28, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 501, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 28, 1946."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

• Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 31. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$32,000.00 to Code Account 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and \$43,000.00 to Code Account 1490-1, Installation, Bureau of Traffic Planning, from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, all within the Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, January 13, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title

by striking out the word, "Transferring" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Appropriating and setting aside," and by striking out the words, "Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, all within the Department of Public Safety," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 36. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the demolition of the Eastern front of porch section of the Exposition Building at Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, and for the payment of costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, January 13, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 11. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and

final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir.
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Messrs. McArdle, Wolk, not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 27. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$1,456.51, in payment of extra work done in connection with the Downtown signal cable emergency, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

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Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 28. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Martin and Murray in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the erection of traffic signal conduits at Bigelow boulevard and the Bloomfield Bridge for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, January 13, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds, 1947, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

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(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 13. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sarah Lodge in the sum of \$277.95 in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 29, 1946 on Cologne street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 14. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Mayview State Hospital in the sum of \$13,851.28, being the difference between the amount of the City of Pittsburgh is indebted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for services rendered at the Mayview State Hospital during the months of November and December of 1944 and January and February of 1945, in the amount of \$32,215.38, and the counterclaim which the City has against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$18,364.55, for services rendered, supplies and materials furnished by the City to the Commonwealth and Division of Supplies and Tools, and

charging same to Code Account No.

In Finance Committee, January 13, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
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Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 15. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A Gallo in the sum of \$15.24, being 1942 taxes including taxes on unfinished building on property formerly owned by Bygate, Incorporated, on Bigelow street, between Tesla street and Frank street, which amount was deducted from the purchase price and paid to the City Treasurer by the Lawyers Title Company, and charging same to Code Account No.-----

In Finance Committee, January 13, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents," and

as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

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(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being a two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 29. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Knipp, Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$119.00 for surgical and hospital bills paid by him as a result of an injury sustained on August 21, 1945, and the sum of \$89.04 for wages in lieu of compensation for time lost from November 7, 1945, to November 18, 1945, inclusive, a total of 12 days at \$7.42 per day, and charging same to Code Account No.-----

In Finance Committee, January 13, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "44, Workmen's Compensation" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart,
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 97. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 13, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 22. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) clam shell type grab bucket for the Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 23. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) power saw induction type with accessories for the Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher,	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 98. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 13, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 44. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct maintain and use column footings and areaways in the northerly sidewalk area of Harcum Way, in the westerly side of an Unnamed Way and in the southerly sidewalk area of Jane street, adjoining its property in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 45. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a pipe tunnel across and under Harcum Way, east of South 20th street, in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 47. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed Way parallel to and 161.39 feet east of South Linden avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly terminus to a point 16.03 feet southwardly therefrom, and reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Unnamed Way after the vacation."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
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Gallagher	Weir
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(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 99. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 13, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 32. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 33. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the first paragraph of Section 305 (a) of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, and known as the 'Building Code'."

In Public Safety Committee, January 13, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting before the words, "place of business" the word, "principal," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: In regard to Bill No. 33, in Committee last Tuesday, I brought up a question on it. I have gone a little further into this ordinance, which is all right as far as the creating of a Board of Standards is concerned, but in my opinion three members is not enough on any board of appeals. In this bill it says, one registered architect, one competent building contractor, and one professional engineer. I brought up the question that I thought one man representing the labor group should be on that committee. I did not know much about it at the time, but I have gone into the question of the Board of Appeals and it is not a very healthy situation. You only have three members on the Board of Appeals to handle the entire building industry. I don't want to get into building construction, but I think I know a little bit about it as a building tradesman and the situation is not healthy for this reason. First of all, three members is not enough to sit and hear appeals made on the new building code that is taken practically directly from the Bureau of Standards in Washington. Say, for instance, you have a contractor, a registered architect and a professional engineer and they are to sit down and hear appeals; hear the Concrete Institute, the Lumber Institute or the Cement Institute and the Concrete Institute that rewrote and had out twenty-five years ago a new system on construction and you realize construction has changed. Say for instance there were appeals made on lumber or cement that did not comply with the Act. Say the contractor that had that contract was a general contractor and the engineer was employed by him and the architect happened to be the same architect, who would hear the appeals? I don't say anything is wrong but it places too much authority and too much of an "in" to too small a group of men, although they are not paid, and I am not questioning the integrity and honesty of anybody who would be appointed to this board, but I happen to know that questions are being asked.

The reason I am bringing this up,

we are not familiar with these conditions. As I said in Committee, we were handed an 800-page document, at least I was, ten minutes before I was supposed to vote on it. I am only pointing out to the members that we are not making the ordinance but we are passing an unhealthy law that three members sit and make decisions on the Board of Appeals. That Committee should at least have five, and by all means a building tradesman should be represented on that committee.

Being as the bill is not going to be laid over, I will vote No for the reason that it is a very unhealthy law, and I think it should lay over."

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, I think Mr. Leonard's points are well taken and I agree with him on a lot of his points and I think labor ought to be represented on this Board of Standards, but I am going to vote for the bill as I understand amendments can be offered, and Mr. Leonard has the opportunity to put in an amendment that Labor be represented on the Board.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I want to make myself clear, I am not only bringing that point up for labor representation, I am making the statement that the Board should have five members and not three, but if two more members were added the Labor group should have representation. I also asked in Committee if the administration would consider to amend the bill to add another member or two to the Board of Appeals.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I want the record to show very definitely that the Building Code which has been presented to us for final passage is the considered judgment of a group of people qualified to draw a new building code. I also want the record to show that when this building code was finally compiled we had a public hearing on the building code and there was ample notice given to everybody affected by it to be represented at that hearing, and there was nobody who

opposed any recommendations made by this committee. I also want the record to show very definitely that the Pittsburgh Building Trades Council, to my own personal knowledge, has proved themselves in getting out and in the compiling of a new building code. Whether or not there should be three or whether or not there should be five or seven or nine or twelve or fourteen, members on the Board of Appeals, is a point, in my opinion, that has to originate from the Administrative branch of the government. It has been told to me that every group that has anything at all to do with the building business either as contractor, as workman or as the supplier of materials, has been consulted and has approved unanimously this building code, and I am going to vote for it for that reason.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, The bill before Council is a very simple matter. It simply provides for the removal of the residence requirement. The matter which Mr. Leonard has spoken on is not before this Council, and if it were not for the liberality and tolerance of the President of this Council his remarks would not be permitted. We all believe that what Mr. Leonard says deserves the consideration of this body but we cannot pass on the desirability of one of the members of this body at this time. We don't have it before us. It seems to me if Mr. Leonard wishes to raise that question it is all right for him to do so by presenting another bill. We couldn't vote on his and I think he knows that.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, That is just another way of getting around another legal entanglement. For your information, I am speaking to the best of my ability about a bill that has a registered architect, a general contractor and a professional engineer in it. I am not speaking about the residence requirement. That is not what I am talking about. I think I made myself clear when I said I didn't think it was healthy government for three people to sit on the Appeals Board if the whole three or two worked for the same contractor. I haven't said anything yet about waiving the residence

requirement, but I will.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I am inclined to agree with Mr. Leonard but I would like to know how I can consider that amendment. It is not before us at all. The question of whether or not we should have one, two, seven or seventeen or more members on this Board of Appeals is not before this body and could not be voted upon under any circumstance.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. Leonard is confused. When the building code was laid before City Council we held hearings and we laid it over for quite a number of days. The thing that is before us is merely the residence requirement, and as far as I am concerned I will vote for the approval of this bill.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The question of the residence requirement is not in this particular bill.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, That is the only thing that is in it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The question I am bringing up was brought up in Committee. I said I thought the bill should be laid over. Let's get this clear. We did have meetings on this building code committee. We had two of them. It was an 800-page document. I didn't receive my copy until ten minutes before it was to be passed. Where are you going to bring these questions up if you don't bring them up here? That is what you are in Council for. I realize there are a lot of things decided before they come out of Committee and I am not in there because I prefer to decide them on the floor of Council. Sure, I am not a lawyer. Maybe you can tangle me up in this and that, but I know it is a bad piece of legislation when a majority of three of a Board can be employed together. I am not saying it is going to be done but I tell you that can happen.

The building construction business is going through critical stages. I think

that the records will show that shortly after I became a member of Council I advocated changes in the building code, because I think they were being conducted unfairly on flues and chimneys and feather beds. I helped to work out changes in the building code. The building tradesmen will try to protect and help advocate building in the City of Pittsburgh the same as Mr. Stewart will help defend the legal side and Mr. Demmler will help defend the business side of the law.

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Mr. President, Just so there is no confusion, let no one think that Mr. Leonard was asked to vote on this ten minutes after it was laid on his desk. It was laid over for thirty days before it was acted on.

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Mr. President, If you will go back—that is as true as God is my Judge—I received the bill ten minutes before the meeting.

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You had thirty days after that.

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Mr. President, I didn't know that. While you are at it, I happen to be the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. I didn't know anything about this building code until ten minutes before it came up.

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Mr. President, I am not concerned about lawyers and business men putting anything over on me. I will match my wits with the lawyers any time anything is up here but when the building code was agreed upon there were copies available to the public.

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After the hearing.

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After the hearing, yes, and for thirty days at that time, and under the building code law right now the majority of this Council can read the whole thing out because we still can change the building code. We can add to or detract something that is in it. What difference does it make how many men you have on the Board? In the first place let it be understood that the people on this Board are going to serve without salary. How many appeals are they going to be confronted with when everybody in the whole building industry, the people who supply the materials, the labor, building contractors, architects and engineers, have all approved it. The purpose of the appeals is that as new things come out they make a decision on them. So, I am not concerned about that. In addition to that, the Mayor appoints these people and I don't think he is going to appoint an engineer that works for a contractor or an architect that works for a contractor and nobody would, and I don't think any other mayor would do a think like that.

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Mr. President, as I stated before I am going to vote for this bill, as, I explained, it is only amending a section of the Building Code to provide that the appointees shall have their place of business in the City of Pittsburgh if they don't live in the City. As far as Labor is concerned, I agree with Mr. Leonard that Labor should be represented, and it was my understanding that when this study was being made of the building code, which was archaic and out of date, it was my understanding that Labor was represented when they were making this study and presented this legislation and I heard no objection, and if I had I would not be in favor of it. As I said before, this is only amending the residence requirements. As I understand, you can submit amendments from time to time, when I will support Mr. Leonard's proposal if he puts in an amendment that Labor be represented on the Board.

Mr. Leonard:

Sometimes people can make mistakes. They ought to be able to admit it. I did make a mistake, and the reason I did I was reading the three bills before in regard to appointments. I misled myself in the last paragraph of the bill. What Mr. Stewart said is true. I did make a motion to lay it over. I may be in favor of laying it over for one week.

Mr. Leonard moved

To lay Bill No. 33 on the table for one week.

Mr. Gallagher:

I will second the motion.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I see no reason for laying this bill over. As I said, I am in sympathy with Mr. Leonard, but this will hold up the functioning of this necessary part of our Building Code. I will not vote for Mr. Leonard's motion.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Leonard the motion did not prevail.

The Chair

Mr. Leonard, we are not so far apart.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I do not want to introduce an amendment. If the administration will not bring it in I will introduce it. I want to see it passed but I know what happens when I introduce it.

The Chair:

Why not see George Walters. This Council went along with the legislation.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, If it will make anybody feel any better, Section 305-a reads: "No member of the Board of Standards and Appeals shall take part in any hearing in which he has a personal or financial interest."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

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Mr. President, as I stated before I am going to vote for this bill, as, I explained, it is only amending a section of the Building Code to provide that the appointees shall have their place of business in the City of Pittsburgh if they don't live in the City. As far as Labor is concerned, I agree with Mr. Leonard that Labor should be represented, and it was my understanding that when this study was being made of the building code, which was archaic and out of date, it was my understanding that Labor was represented when they were making this study and presented this legislation and I heard no objection, and if I had I would not be in favor of it. As I said before, this is only amending the residence requirements. As I understand, you can submit amendments from time to time, when I will support Mr. Leonard's proposal if he puts in an amendment that Labor be represented on the Board.

Mr. Leonard:

Sometimes people can make mistakes. They ought to be able to admit it. I did make a mistake, and the reason I did I was reading the three bills before in regard to appointments. I misled myself in the last paragraph of the bill. What Mr. Stewart said is true. I did make a motion to lay it over. I may be in favor of laying it over for one week.

Mr. Leonard moved

To lay Bill No. 33 on the table for one week.

Mr. Gallagher:

I will second the motion.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I see no reason for laying this bill over. As I said, I am in sympathy with Mr. Leonard, but this will hold up the functioning of this necessary part of our Building Code. I will not vote for Mr. Leonard's motion.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Leonard the motion did not prevail.

The Chair

Mr. Leonard, we are not so far apart.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I do not want to introduce an amendment. If the administration will not bring it in I will introduce it. I want to see it passed but I know what happens when I introduce it.

The Chair:

Why not see George Walters. This Council went along with the legislation.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, If it will make anybody feel any better, Section 305-a reads: "No member of the Board of Standards and Appeals shall take part in any hearing in which he has a personal or financial interest."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 100. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for January 13, 1948, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 38. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a renewal of the lease with The M. N. Landay Company a portion of Shore avenue (formerly South avenue) in the City of and the low water line of the Ohio Pittsburgh, lying between property of Crucible Steel Company of America River, 21st Ward, for a term of ten years, commencing September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1958, at an annual rental of \$800.00, subject to the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 217, approved July 24, 1918, and reserving the right to terminate and cancel said lease upon giving six months' notice in writing whenever the City shall demand the leased premises.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
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Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Weir
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 101. Resolution requesting the Department of City Planning to report on matter of sale of jointly owned properties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 102.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1948.
President and Members of
City Council

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I have appointed, subject to your confirmation, Edward Crump, Jr., recommended by the Master Builders Association, to serve as a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals, for a term of three years.

Yours very truly,

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 103. RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of Edward Crump, Jr., as a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law.

and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

No. 104.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1948.

President and Members of

City Council

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—

I have appointed, subject to your confirmation, Raymond Fisher, recommended by the Pittsburgh Chapter, Pennsylvania Society The American Institute of Architects, to serve as a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals, for a term of two years.

Yours very truly,

David L. Lawrence

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 105. RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of Raymond Fisher as a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

No. 106.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1948.

President and Members of

City Council,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I have appointed, subject to your confirmation, Donald C. Peters, recommended by the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, to serve as a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals, for a term of one year.

Yours very truly,

David L. Lawrence,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 107. RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of Donald C. Peters as a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair:

I am a member of the Penn-

sylvania Association for the Blind, and this morning I received a phone call and was told of the death of Guy H. Nickeson. He was one of those men who just seemed to be more or less eternal. He lived a very useful life. He was blind. This City has been better for his living here.

The Chair presented

No. 108. WHEREAS, Council has learned with profound regret of the death of Guy H. Nickeson; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Nickeson, although blind all his adult life, contributed materially to the welfare and improvement of other similarly afflicted persons; and,

WHEREAS, Through his activity at the Pittsburgh Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, many advantages are offered to the handicapped; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh expresses its deep

regret upon the passing of Mr. Nickeson and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to his bereaved family; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That when City Council adjourns this day it shall adjourn out of respect to his memory.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Miss Millicent Leech, Teacher, and the students of the Senior Class of the Westinghouse High School were present, and the President explained the procedure of the Council meetings.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council for Monday, January 12, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 26, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 109. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Clayton avenue, between Perrysville avenue and Divinity street, and other work incidental thereto, including the relaying of water lines, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 110. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 column tabulating machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1948, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 111. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$----- from Code Account No.----- to Code Account No.-----.

Also

No. 112. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into written supplemental agreement with the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, which had heretofore been selected and entered into agreement with the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh to act as Depository of monies of Sinking Funds, without being required to pay interest thereon, which monies shall be subject to withdrawal without notice, beginning with the 1st day of October, 1947, until terminated by notice in writing by either party; providing that said supplemental agreement shall conform to the agreement entered into between the Sinking Fund and the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company to the provisions of Act 362, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 21, 1947, and the Bank Depository Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh No. 452, approved November 7, 1947, and otherwise shall in nowise supersede or amend said agreement.

Also

No. 113. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Minnie Singer, No. 5 Miller street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive.

Also

No. 114. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alfred Kingsbaker in the sum of \$275.70 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 11, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Noblestown road, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 115. Communication from the City Treasurer asking permission to allow employees in his department \$1.50 for supper expenses when these employees work overtime.

Also

No. 116. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 1, 1948 to January 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 117. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Devonshire street at the intersection of Wallingford street, as shown on the "Leavy Plan of Lots" in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Philip G. Leavy, and widening Devonshire street in conformity therewith.

Also

No. 118. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wheeler street, from Ferndale street northward to the City Line, and Ferndale street, from the east line of Wheeler street north of Ferndale street to the west line of Wheeler street south of Ferndale street, including the laying of house sewer

laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 119. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property at the northeast corner of Centre avenue and South Millvale avenue, having frontages of 107.48 feet and 162.27 feet, respectively, and being lots numbered 1 and 2 in Alexander Bradley Property Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 120. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting report of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers showing list of streets repaired by the Asphalt Division for the week ending January 10, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 121. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairs, improvements and alterations to the building known as No. 2 Police Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 122. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$800.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Rosario Tirone, 23-25 Soho street, 4th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1941, both inclusive, and for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1944 and the 1st and 3rd quarters of 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 123. An Ordinance suspending the enforcement of Ordinance No. 344, approved July 8, 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 210, approved June 30, 1943, and as amended by Ordinance No. 173, approved May 8, 1946, known as the Smoke Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 368, approved August 30, 1946, known as the Dealers Ordinance, insofar as the provisions of these ordinances affect occupants of single and double-family dwellings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 124. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with Ingham & Boyd, Registered Architects, pursuant to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, by substituting the new partners of said firm and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of Engine Company No. 34, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 125. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy and release lot Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 Park Edge Acres Plan, Fernwald road, 14th Ward, from all taxes and municipal liens, these properties having been sold by the City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 126. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Silas Knox for that certain room in the one-story building situate at the southwest corner of the old Municipal Hospital property at the corner of Bedford avenue and Francis street, said room having a total of 2,600 square feet, for a term of two years, commencing April 1, 1948, and ending March 31, 1950, for a total rental of \$1,800.00, payable in monthly install-

ments of \$75.00, said lease to contain a 90 days' cancellation clause and such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 127. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 216, approved August 30, 1946, authorizing the leasing of Lot No. 476 on Fifth avenue to J. K. McCausland for a term of twenty-one months, beginning August 1, 1946, payable in quarterly installments of \$45.00.

Also

No. 128. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County relative to the sale of jointly-owned properties.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 129. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John D. Ackenhell, formerly employed as Chief Clerk, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, in the sum of \$118.41 for two weeks vacation pay for the year 1947, and charging same to Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 130. An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1945, P. L. 926, to safeguard the public health within the City of Pittsburgh; defining restaurant, itinerant restaurant, employee, utensils, health officers, etc.; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 131. Communication from

the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of November, 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 132. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$333.30 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of John Connor, et ux., 237 Shaler street, 19th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1947, both inclusive.

Also

No. 133. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Curley in the sum of \$105.00 in full settlement of all claims against the City for injury sustained by her minor son, John Curley, while attending a baseball exhibition by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation at Olympia Park in August, 1947, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 134. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade requesting an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Fourth of July Celebration for the Lawrenceville District.

Also

No. 135. Communication from M. L. Ghanini, Apollo, Pa., offering compromise settlement of delinquent water taxes on property at 1617-19 Chateau street.

Also

No. 136. Communication from Esther Kochin, Attorney-at-Law, offering compromise settlement of delinquent water rents against properties of Misses Lena and Dora Silverman, located at 5510 Second avenue, 15th Ward, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 137. Resolution requesting the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to sign a consents petition for the

erection of a Major Garage by the American Oil Company at 5316 Liberty avenue and the northwest intersection of Liberty avenue and Center avenue.

Also

No. 138. Communication from William Robinson asking for the construction of a sewer running from the southeasterly line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots along Rosegarden Road and an Unnamed way, and that house laterals be also provided.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 139. Communication from the Swisshelm Park Civic Club requesting a Traffic Guard at the intersection of Commercial and Whipple streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 140. Communication from Allegheny County Liquor Dealers Association requesting hearing on the ordinance regulating eating and drinking places in the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 141. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 20, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 61. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$37,860.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, on Bill No. 61, Geodetic Survey, did the Planning Commission send a report on that?

The Chair: They gave a verbal report, as I understand it, no written report. Mr. Duff could explain it.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, The verbal report was that a sum similar to the sum appropriated for this year would be required for the year 1949, and I think an additional \$20,000 for necessary maps, at which time, the entire survey would be completed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I brought this question up now because I am very much interested in what we do on the report on this. As I pointed out, this time last year, when we made an appropriation of some thirty-seven thousand dollars, we were told it would be the last year to complete the geodetic survey. I have the records to substantiate that over a million dollars have been spent on this survey, and before it was over a million dollars we asked for a report, and we got the same kind of a report and were told it was the last year. I am just bringing this up. They gave you a verbal report but they didn't make any verbal report in this Council Chamber. When your cow has been milked as long as this survey has been milked it surely is public business and should be discussed in this chamber. I don't care how much it is discussed in conference, it still should be discussed in this chamber. This project started some twenty years ago, and exactly the same report was made last year and the year before that and the year before that, and I think almost the eight or nine years I have been a member of this body. I think it is high time the Planning Commission

or any other commission, should make their reports here. They can make all the reports they want to in conference but they should make a report to this Council. It may not sound like a lot, \$37,000, but over a million dollars have been spent on this project and there is no assurance that it will be completed this year. I think we should have a written report from the Planning Commission.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Bill No. 61 be laid on the table for one week, pending receipt of report from the Department of City Planning.

The Chair:

If the bill is not passed, I would think that by next Monday the department will not be able to pay the employees on February 1st.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, That is correct.

The Chair:

I suppose we could hold it over pending receipt of a report from the Planning Commission.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I just want to add to it, that is nothing new either. That you don't want to lay a lot of people off. I don't know who works on it and I don't care, but I do know that over a million dollars has been spent on it and nobody has written in here telling us when it will be completed. There are people who have worked on this project that are eligible for pension and still are on this project. That is information I am trying to find out.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, This request is not new. It was before us last year, and the Planning Commission reported last month that it would be up. I remember the discussions we had in regard to this project. Personally, I think it is worthwhile and let's not stop and let's make further use of it. The written reports are on file and I am satisfied that any additional report will not bring any other information than what is already in our files.

And the question recurring on the motion to lay the bill over for one week, the motion did not prevail.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 70. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereos and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 79. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated, a Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situate in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 81. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the prayer of a petition for the annexation of a tract of land now in the Township of Ross into the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 64. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Salaried Employees of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with a special voucher to be certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum not to exceed \$4,003.00 in payment for super expenses in connection with the removal of snow and various other emergency conditions from January 1 to October 31, 1947, during which time they were required to work overtime without pay."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 63. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into written supplemental agreements with banks which had heretofore been selected and entered into agreements with the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh to act as Depositories of Sinking Funds of said City for one year beginning the first day of October, 1947; providing that said supplemental agreements shall conform with the agreements entered into between the Sinking Fund and the several banks, according to the provisions of Act 362, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 21, 1947, and the Bank Depository Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh No. 452, approved November 7, 1947, and shall in nowise supercede or amend said agreements.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	Leonard

McArdle
Stewart
Weir

Wolk
Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 142. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 20, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 66. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Candace street from Broadway to Shiras avenue, including other work incidental thereto, the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Crosby avenue from Wenzel avenue to Candace street, and on Candace street from Crosby avenue to Shiras avenue, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 68. An Ordinance entitled, "A Ordinance accepting the dedications of Linden Lane and a 10.0 foot unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, as shown on the Linden Heights Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Philip Goodman, for public highway purposes, opening and naming 'Linden Lane,' opening the 10.0 foot Unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, and establishing the grade of Linden Lane."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 69. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 555, approved December 20,

1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Philip Goodman, owner and developer, providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage of Linden Lane from Linden avenue to the westerly and northerly termini, and including, concrete steps and sidewalk to be constructed on an Unnamed ten-foot way between Linden Lane and Wilkins avenue, the entire cost and expense to be borne by Philip Goodman,' by striking out the word 'westerly' in the title and in Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the word, 'easterly'."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and the noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 143. Report of the Committee on Service and Surveys for January 20, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 83. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto

the Tracy Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a 4" steel steam pipe supply line and 2" steel pipe condensate return line, all enclosed in a 12" conduit, in Preble avenue, 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 84. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Appian way from Concordia street to Leolyn street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 144. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries, for January 20, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 80. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation

during the calendar year ending December 31, 1948, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 145. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 20, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 72. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time

and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 146. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for January 20, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 75. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Richard Griffin Cook, Lot No. 15 on Duffield street in the Morningside Park Plan of Lots for the sum of \$200.00, and repealing Resolution No. 87, approved April 30, 1946, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 15 on Duffield street to Eileen Griffin Flynn.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 76. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Fred C. Barthel and Anna R. Barthel, his wife, Lot No. 68 on Norwood street in the Mayfield Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 77. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Edna J. Clyde, Lot No.

24 on Viruth street in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I want to bring this up under the question of emergency. I presented a bill today in regard to permitting single and double family dwellings to burn soft coal. I was, a couple hours ago at the Retail Coal Merchants Association, representing the coal dealers, and we took up the coal supply and in their opinion, by making a survey, the merchants only had a two-day supply of so-called low volatile coal available. I am bringing this question up because they reported to me. I also understand they have reported to Professor Ely of the Bureau of Smoke Prevention. The reason I am bringing this up now, I see by the agenda that Council is going to have a conference in the Mayor's office right after this meeting. I am only asking you gentlemen, to bring this up and consider it. In East Liberty, in my neighborhood, the companies are out of the so-called legal fuel. Saturday I only found one company in East Liberty that had coal that complied with the so-called Smoke Law. The other companies are out. They don't have it. If you want to go into the Retail Coal Merchants report they gave to Professor Ely I sug-

gest to the members of Council they send for the report. I cannot make it public. At the bottom it says, "This letter is confidential and not being released for publicity." All I can do is to have Council look into the matter. Maybe it isn't true. I don't know. These people are supposed to be experts.

Another thing they pointed out to me is that they admit that Pittsburgh is the dumping ground for the so-called "legal coal." They claim that coal is coming in here full of slate and rock and there is nothing they can do about it. They call our inspectors and the inspectors pass it. The people are complaining. Another thing about the coal that is coming in here is that 200 pounds out of every ton is ash. That is a very high content. They have made a report to Professor Ely and if the Professor wants to report it to the Council it is okay. I have a copy of it. I spoke to the Retail Coal Dealers' representative and he said they are very much disturbed, if this cold spell continues. He said the weather bureau reported we are going to have zero weather starting Wednesday. He said, the people whose coal is running out don't know what they are going to do in order to fill these orders. I have no other place to report it but this Council. We made the law but we don't administer it. If you do take it up in your conference, I would like you to investigate this: The Bureau of Smoke Prevention permits dealers to sell 50% bituminous coal to mix with other coal, although it is not advertised too much, but they permit 50%, and of course the coal has to be a certain size. But I wish you would go into the price of it. Coal that sells for \$8.40, the best we can get in Allegheny County, \$8.40 at the curb, is mixed with coke or briquets or some other kind of pea coal, and it is sold as high as \$14.00 a ton, and half is bituminous coal. Are we going to permit the coal dealers to gouge the poor people of the City or are we going to sit by and do nothing about it? I told you a lot of the people in the neighborhood where I live do not have coal. A lot of people that have this so-called legal coal can't get their homes warm enough. Maybe I am

wrong, but I am only reporting what I hear by phone, by mail and by personal contact. I had one report from Edward McNally who lives on Berkshire avenue. He brought in his old coal bills for last year and they showed that the cost of his coal was \$71.00, and for this year the bills he had in here were \$176.00 that he spent for this so-called coal. Maybe we don't want these things but surely, gentlemen, I don't think anyone of us would want to be a part of anything that is going to hurt the poor people of this City. Forgetting what has been said, and knowing there are people suffering, are we going to sit tight on this ordinance if it is not right? I asked the coal dealers what is the answer and they said they didn't know. I said if people were permitted to use bituminous coal would it relieve the condition? Their answer was no, we don't think there is enough bituminous coal. I am only reporting what they said. If you gentlemen are going into conference maybe it is a good thing to bring this up for discussion. The ordinance is coming up in Committee tomorrow and I am going to have several items to back up what I am saying.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Mr. Wolk be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings on January 5, 12 and 13, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 147. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 28, An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Martin & Murray in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the erection of traffic signal conduits at Bigelow boulevard and the Bloomfield bridge for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon

Bill No. 28. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

Martin & Murray in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the erection of traffic signal conduits at Bigelow boulevard and the Bloomfield bridge for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Council, January 19, 1948, was read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed

Also

No. 148. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 31, An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside \$32,000.00 to Code Account 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and \$43,000.00 to Code Account 1490-1, Installation, Bureau of Traffic Planning, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon

Bill No. 31. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside \$32,000.00 to Code Account 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and \$43,000.00 to Code Account 1490-1, Installation, Bureau of Traffic Planning, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A."

In Council, January 19, 1948, was read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 149. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 39, An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement People's Bond 1947, Series "A", for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and other incidentals in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon

Bill No. 39. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement People's Bond 1947 Series 'A', for the purpose of paying engineering and other incidentals in the Department of Parks and Recreation."

In Council January 19, 1948, was read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 150. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings making request for one passenger automobile and one 1½-ton truck.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, In an editorial entitled, "City Tax Proposals" printed in the issue of November 7, 1947, of The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, there appears the following:

"The Post-Gazette from the outset advocated a one per cent payroll, or wage tax as the best solution to Pittsburgh's problem. Such a tax is proving successful in Philadelphia and Toledo.

"In broadening municipal tax bases, however, the Legislature wrote into the act an amendment that could pose serious difficulties to successful operation of a payroll tax in Pittsburgh."

On January 3, 1948, the editorial "Cities in Distress" makes mention of an article in the Business Week Magazine regarding payroll and sales tax, and reference is made to the Toledo payroll tax, the Dayton, Ohio, action, and Denver's increase in sales tax. The last paragraph of this editorial reads:

"It is only a question of time, we suspect, until Pittsburgh will have to follow one of these two tax avenues. Authority to do so was granted by the General Assembly as part of the Pittsburgh 'package' legislation."

"So long as the City resorts to stop-gap, or patch-work taxes, the money headaches will be recurrent. The City won't really find a remedy, we suspect, until it holds the patient's nose and gives it a really effective dose in the form of a wage tax."

From these quotations you will note that the policy of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette apparently is definitely set to promote and advocate a wage tax.

On March 5th, 1945, City Council passed Resolution No. 48, which was approved by the Mayor on March 8th, 1945, which reads:

"Resolved, That City Council, as presently constituted, does hereby express its disapproval of any legislation proposing a sales tax or a wage tax upon the people of the City of Pittsburgh."

My position regarding sales and wage taxes has been made clear by the various statements which I have made, and in my various references regarding the City tax revenue which appear in the Municipal record. I do not believe that the sentiment in Council is different today from that which was expressed on March 5th, 1945.

I also wish to reiterate my opposition to the statements which we continually hear, that "a further increase in taxes on real estate is impossible" or that "it is necessary to lift some of the burden from real estate which now carries too much of the tax load." I agree that the part of the real estate which consists of the improvement carries too much of the tax load, and the State Legislature should pass legislation granting the City of Pittsburgh the right to relieve the improvement from the tax burden and the City could then collect a greater tax from the site or location.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette published a series of three articles on outer Fifth avenue. The last sentence of the second article reads: "Mr. Heselbarth estimates that approximately \$16 of the rent for a four-room East End apartment must go for taxes, as against \$4 to \$5 in many other major cities." I wrote Mr. Heselbarth asking him for an explanation of that statement. In his reply he justified the rent in Pittsburgh to which I can take no exception. I do, however, take exception to this statement in his letter: "The difficulty, of course, stems from the fact that real estate bears practically the entire cost of government which I believe you admit is an unfair distribution of this cost." I must again emphasize that the improvement part of real estate should be relieved of the tax burden. Mr. Heselbarth further

states in his letter: "As contrasted with the above illustrations, taxes on private rental housing projects in Arlington, Va., Washington, D. C., and Maryland, including Baltimore, range from 90 cents to \$1.50 per room per month." I have written him stating that I cannot see how these figures can be true in view of the statement published in the National Municipal Review of January, 1948, in Group 2, population 500,000 to a million:

COMPARATIVE TAX RATES OF 321 AMERICAN CITIES FOR 1947

Compiled by the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research from Data furnished by City Officials and Members of the Governmental Research Association.

Adjusted tax rate on 100% Basis of Assessment for a total of city, school and county taxes:

Cleveland, Ohio	-----22.28
Baltimore, Md.	-----29.60
St. Louis, Mo.	-----26.70
Boston, Mass.	-----45.28
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----40.26
Washington, D. C.	-----20.00
San Francisco, Cal.	-----28.10
Milwaukee, Wis.	-----33.17
Buffalo, N. Y.	-----40.32

At the most, Mr. Heselbarth could state that our taxes in Pittsburgh would be double that of Washington, D. C.

I also wish to place on the record an article in the Yale Law Journal of December, 1947, entitled, "Municipal Real Estate Taxation As An Instrument for Community Planning" as follows:

"It is becoming increasingly well recognized that coherent municipal growth and the rational use of community resources ultimately depend upon the institution of municipal planning procedures. A ready means of implementing the objectives of such a plan from the point of view not only of raising needed revenues but also of encouraging rational utilization of land resources would appear to exist in the real property tax, the metropolitan community's main fiscal device. Moreover, even

absent an over-all municipal plan, an effective system of real property taxation could be a forceful instrument in offsetting the decay of cities and encouraging more rational community growth.

"The possibility of using the municipal real property tax as an instrument for facilitating the realization of such desirable objectives as the minimization of land speculation, the abolition of slums, the encouragement of new residential and business construction, and the intelligently planned growth of the municipality, suggests an analysis of the existing system of real property taxation with the end in view of suggesting those revisions which will allow for its most effectiveness."

The article contains these subjects: American Real Property Taxation, Assessments, Exemptions; Land Value Taxation, Historical Background, Pittsburgh Plan, Western Canada, Australia; The Case for Land Value Taxation, and Recommendations, as follows:

"It is suggested that land value taxation be introduced into our present municipal tax system as one phase of an integrated community plan. The procedure which would least disturb present practice is the placing of a progressive tax on the assessed value of land and the untaxing of all improvements. Extending the principle of a scientific assessments and the classification of land according to its use potential would make such a scheme comparatively simple to apply. The revision of laws concerning the disposition of tax-delinquent land and the substitution of government grants for tax exemptions would be concurrent reforms of great significance.

"The speed with which such a plan should be put into effect is primarily a question of political tactics. Whatever the pace of its introduction, the economic consequences of land value taxation would begin to be felt immediately, since capitalization of the tax would take place at once. Gradual adoption of the new tax, with minimal disruption of established procedures, may

appear to be the best guarantee of public support.

"It must be remembered, however, that the urgency of the problems here discussed cannot be underestimated. Conservation of the capital resources of the American City and the planned future growth of that City depend in large part upon the intelligent reconstruction of municipal tax policy. To delay this reconstruction is only to render more difficult the ultimate solution."

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: With your permission, I would like to make some observations in regard to the Ordinance I have introduced to regulate public eating places. I am not doing this with the thought of getting any members' opinion at this time, but rather to suggest certain things that we all should think about in connection with this Ordinance.

The real substance of this Ordinance lies in its provisions for grading eating establishments into A, B and C Classifications. I assume that it must ultimately stand or fall on this proposal. In itself, it is one of the most interesting and constructive suggestions that has ever been advanced for the improvement of the sanitary conditions in restaurants. It is suggested that the public will wish to patronize establishments which display a Grade A notice in prominent places on their walls, and that the profit motive will cause proprietors to strive for a higher rating. This seems to be logical and desirable.

There are many restaurants that are running in a pretty sloppy manner and I believe there is a definite public demand to correct this situation. I have already received many comments about this Ordinance, ranging all the way from suggestions that it should be made far more drastic in some particulars to complete opposition. You probably have already received or will receive requests for a hearing.

The strongest opposition that is made to the Ordinance in its present form is the amount of power that is placed in the hands of health officers. It is

feared that this power might be abused. People have confidence in Dr. Alexander, but it is recognized that he can't personally pass on the grading of all the restaurants in the City.

Unfortunately, the Act of 1945, P. L. 926, which authorizes the Ordinance, is ambiguous and incomplete. It is hard to say where the State's power ends and the City's begins. But it seems to contemplate that a record shall be made by the City before taking final action with respect to a restaurant's permit, since it provides for a review of this record by the Common Pleas Court. Those who decide to favor the Ordinance might profitably consider the problem of providing more adequately for this hearing in the Department of Health.

There are other matters which will probably suggest themselves to the members of Council as they study the Ordinance and the Act of 1945. To mention just one, the Ordinance now provides that all walls and ceilings of

rooms in which food is stored or prepared shall be finished in light color. Some of the cleanest restaurants in Pittsburgh prepare a part of their food in the dining rooms. Their walls are smooth and clean, but not exactly "light in color."

As I said before, we now have before us a proposal that may be one of the best things ever suggested to elevate the standards of public health and sanitation in this City. If it is adopted, we want to be sure that it is workable and fair. We have many intelligent men here, including a number of able lawyers. I am urging them to give their best thought to some of the problems involved in this proposal.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 19, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 2, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. McArdle.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 151. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the conversion of the existing coal burning boilers to gas at No. 53 Engine House, Homer and Damas streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, and No. 6 Engine House at 44th and Calvin streets, Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 152. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper City authorities to exonerate Louis Mertz and Hannah Mertz, his wife, from the payment of the City tax on that portion of the property condemned by the County of Allegheny (namely, \$72.00) upon the

payment of \$22.50 plus interest and penalty from 1941, and directing the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to satisfy said tax lien upon payment of the amount set forth above.

Also

No. 153. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate 1934 City taxes in the amount of \$76.22 assessed against Henry E. Weil, 32nd Ward, for the reason that the City acquired this property in the widening of the Saw Mill Run boulevard and paid the owner \$50.00 plus \$3.65 interest on November 25, 1936, and the 1934 City taxes which are not collectible.

Also

No. 154. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking permission to have the filter system at the Oliver Pool repaired and replacement of chemicals.

Also

No. 155. Communication from the Department of City Planning with respect to the completion of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by Request)

No. 156. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-S10-E15, by changing from a "B" Residence and "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Brownsville road; the line of the present Commercial District north of Parkfield street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of W. Baker and said line extended; Baker way; Dell-

rose street and West Woodford avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 157. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,193.59 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of January, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 158. Communication from Mary A. Pitfield, 3425 Terrace street, requesting reimbursement for water rent (flat) on property at 28 Clay way, for reason that building on same had been torn down since the year 1934.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 159. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Buente street, from Rockledge street to northwest line of Lot No. 27 in the Nicholas Voegtleys Heirs Revised Plan.

Also

No. 160. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Buente street, from Rockledge street to the west line of Lot 27 in the Nicholas Voegtleys Heirs Revised Plan, including other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 161. Communication from the Department of City Planning with reference to the improvement of Stebins avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 162. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 548, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Engine House at 1124 West North avenue, and appropriating funds therefor," approved December 20, 1947.

Also

No. 163. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 164. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for the Police Pistol Team, consisting of 6 members, to attend the National Mid-Winter Pistol Matches at Tampa, Florida, beginning March 9 and ending March 13, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 165. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 553 on Palm Beach avenue in the West Liberty Plan No. 1 to John W. Davis and Carrie Davis for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 166. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Sidney A. Droz and Minnie Droz, his wife, of Lot No. 1831 on Norwich avenue in the 19th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 167. Resolution ordering and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot Nos. 670 and 671 on Highman street in the Westwood Plan to Fred McKool and Elizabeth McKool, his wife, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 168. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, trading as William Penn Parking Lot, for the property at No. 38 Tunnel street, for a term of one month, commencing September 1, 1946, and from month to month thereafter, for the sum of \$200.00 monthly, said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 169. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 562, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 77a, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 170. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Also

No. 171. An Ordinance authorizing the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society to conduct Night Floral Exhibitions in Phipps Conservatory.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 172. Communication from C. Bryson Schreiner, Esq., on behalf of the Estate of Annie M. Haller, Deceased, offering the sum of \$25.00 and payment of lien costs in full for compromise settlement of water claims of City against property at 5146 Mossfield street.

Also

No. 173. Communication from Auxiliary to the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania endorsing any move to increase the pay for Public Health Nursing.

Also

No. 174. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Mammolite in the sum of \$367.62 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plumbing expense locating break on City sewer main in front of premises at 7103 Kedron street on April 21, 1947, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 175. Communication from the Pittsburgh Base Ball Club relative to free days for children and veterans in connection with Amusement Tax legislation.

Also

No. 176. Communication from Rev. Austin Pardue, President, Civic Unity Council, relative to expenses incurred for speakers at Institute on Human Relations.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 177. Communication from Banksville Parent-Teacher Association requesting a hearing relative to the condition of Carnahan road as an approach to the Banksville Elementary School.

Also

No. 178. Communication from

Robert S. Chess, Jr., Solicitor for the Borough of Crafton, asking permission for the Borough to enter upon City streets for the construction of public sewers.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 179. Petition protesting against the Smoke Control Ordinance and demanding a public hearing thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until Tuesday, February 3, 1948, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President, Last Wednesday afternoon, I attended a meeting of the Library Committee at Schenley Park. At the meeting the President of Carnegie Institute was present, Mr. William Frew. He seemed in the best of health, and I know that all of us were deeply surprised and grieved when we learned of his sudden death.

Those of us who are on the board of these institutions have learned to admire and respect Mr. William Frew for his sterling qualities. His father, when Andrew Carnegie made these great contributions to the City, was the first President of Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Library. Now his son, who was the third President, and who held that position with distinction, has passed away. I feel that the City of Pittsburgh has suffered a distinct loss in his passing, particularly when he suggested and was embarking upon a plan and program to popularize the institutions and raise money for them in the City of Pittsburgh due to the fact that the Carnegie Corporation no longer was contributing any money.

I suggest that when Mr. Duff's motion is passed that we recess until tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., that we do so in memory and in honor of William Frew.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I hope I am not taken wrong. It is all right with me that Council recess today, and I think it is a fine thing for a great patriotic civic leader and citizen. I agree with what Mr. Wolk said, because like the rest of you, I was a great friend of William Frew, and I am deeply touched by his untimely death.

I do not want to hold up the adjournment of Council to take part in the memorial that you are paying today, but before you adjourn I want to bring my case before Council, and I wish you would take into consideration a great emergency that exists in the City of Pittsburgh, and I think first, beyond anything, it is our duty to look a little bit into the emergency.

I realize that some of us are supposed to be at the funeral today at a quarter to three. The point I want to raise for the record, I want to point out to you, whether you believe me or not, for I will bring this question up tomorrow and probably will be better prepared for it, but there is a coal crisis in the City of Pittsburgh and I think it is our duty to give a little consideration to it and still be able to get to the services.

In the City of Pittsburgh in all depots the available bituminous coal, that is, legal coal to burn in Pittsburgh, there is only 20,775 tons as of this morning. If you want to help out in a crisis when quite a number of coal yards have no coal, and you can get coal if you go with your automobile and bring your bushel baskets they will sell it to you. I will name the price tomorrow. The situation is critical and I am going to point out that if you would permit home owners and only the people affected, the opportunity to buy and use that coal today you would have 15 thousand tons of bituminous coal that could be sold in the City of Pittsburgh to people that need coal—15 thousand tons—and before I am done checking I will find more coal—good lump Western Pennsylvania coal. I will save my remarks for tomorrow's meeting. Permit these people to buy these fif-

teen thousand tons of bituminous coal. I don't know what action to take. My amendment is up with a negative recommendation. If you want to take the report of your experts against other experts it is perfectly all right with me but it isn't all right with the people. There are people in this city suffering and people that can't get coal—no matter what they tell you upstairs; they even can't answer the telephone calls, the number they are getting. And what are the poor people going to do do that don't own automobiles and can't go and get the coal and pay 75 cents a bushel for your Somerset dirt, and 90 cents for a better grade and \$1.00 for briquettes a bushel? Get your statisticians to break it down and you can see the "take" the poor people are being gouged is amounting to \$25.00, \$26.00 and \$28.00 a ton. That is what they are collecting at the coal yards and they don't have to deliver it. I will read off a couple of complaints I received and I am going to read them if it takes me twenty hours tomorrow.

And the question recurring on the motion that Council recess until Tuesday, February 3, 1948, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 3, 1948.

And the hour of 1:30 o'clock, P. M., having arrived and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened and there were

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. McArdle.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 180. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 27,

1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 31. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside \$32,000.00 to Code Account 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and \$43,000.00 to Code Account 1490-1, Installation, Bureau of Traffic Planning, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A."

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
Gallagher	Leonard

Weir
Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 78. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Administration, General Office, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved December 27, 1947."

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting before the words, "Stenographers as needed" the word, "Two" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of

Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 111. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$----- from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account Nos. -----."

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red and in the title by inserting in the first blank space after the words, "sum of" the amount "\$75,000.00", by inserting after the words, "from Code Account No." the words, "1443, Salaries, Reg. Emp., Bureau of Police", and after the words, "to Code Account Nos.", the words, "1490-1, Installation of Equipment and 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

oil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with Ingham & Boyd, Registered Architects, pursuant to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, by substituting the new partners of said firm, and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of Engine Company No. 34, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, Pittsburgh, Pa."

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "and by making the sum of \$3,000.00 available for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of Engine Company No. 34, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, Pittsburgh, Pa.", and in the title by striking out the words, "and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of Engine Company No. 34, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, Pittsburgh, Pa.", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 28. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Martin & Murray in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the erection of traffic signal conduits at Bigelow boulevard and the Bloomfield bridge, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning," and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 62. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants to certain individuals and companies who have made application to the City Treasurer for 1948 licenses for console machines and have paid the fees for said licenses in the total sum of \$9,350.00."

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 74. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. R. Cafardi in the sum of \$1,460.40, Weldon & Kelly Co., in the sum of \$1,263.00, Weston Sales and Service in the sum of \$72.50, Refrigeration Equipment Co., in the sum of \$170.32, McKee Door Co. of Penna., in the sum of \$806.00, and Carmen J. Tropea in the sum of \$50.00, for labor, material and supplies furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank spaces the figures "42" as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	Gallagher
Duff	Leonard

Weir
Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 112. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written supplemental agreement with the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, which had heretofore been selected and entered into agreement with the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh to act as Depository of monies of Sinking Funds, without being required to pay interest thereon, which monies shall be subject to withdrawal without notice, beginning with the first day of October, 1947, until terminated by notice in writing by either party, provided that said supplemental agreement shall conform to the agreement entered into between the Sinking Fund and the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company to the provisions of Act 362, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 21, 1947, and the Bank Depository Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh No. 452, approved November 7, 1947, and otherwise shall in nowise supercede or amend said agreement.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 125. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to satisfy and release lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 Park Edge Acres Plan, Fernwald road, 14th Ward, from all taxes and municipal liens, these properties having been sold by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 132. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$333.30 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of John Connor, et ux., 237

Shaler street, 19th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1947, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen (Pres't).

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 114. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alfred Kingsbaker, in the sum of \$275.70, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 11, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Nobles-town road, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 129. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John D. Ackenheil, formerly employed as Chief Clerk, Bureau of Smoke Prevention in the sum of \$118.41, for two weeks' vacation pay for the year 1947, and charging same to Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and

being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 42. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Wohlfell, Engineer, Tuberculosis Hospital, in the sum of \$115.20, for restoration of wages deducted during a period of illness, and charging same to Code Account-----

In Finance Committee, January 27, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 181. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Devonshire street at the intersection of Wallingford street as shown on the 'Leavy Plan of Lots' in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Philip G. Leavy, and widening Devonshire street in conformity therewith."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't).
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 137. Resolution requesting the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to sign a consent petition for the erection of a major garage by The American Oil Company at 5316 Liberty avenue and the northwest intersection of Liberty avenue and Centre avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 182. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 34. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the purchase of an automobile sedan for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 183. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for January 27, 1948, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance suspending the enforcement of Ordinance No. 344, approved July 8, 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 210, approved June 30, 1943, and as amended by Ordinance No. 173, approved May 8, 1946, known as the Smoke Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 368, approved August 30, 1946, known as the Dealers Ordinance, insofar as the provisions of these ordinances affect occupant's of single and double-family dwellings."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, It was my amendment that I put in and as I stated before, I stated the reasons for my amendment. First of all, I want to correct the record in Council Committee during debate on that bill, when I was accused of mis-stating the facts the day before by saying there was no coal in East Liberty. I just want to read from the record of last Monday:

"I am only asking you gentlemen to bring this up and consider it. In East Liberty, in my neighborhood, the companies are out of the so-called legal fuel. Saturday I only found one company in East Liberty that had coal that complied with the so-called Smoke law."

I contacted seven companies in East Liberty and Lawrenceville and was told none of them had it but they would be

willing to take my order. One company said they had it and would send it as soon as possible if I needed it. You Mr. Chairman, quoted a letter from Mrs. F. E. Beers, coal dealer in East Liberty, saying that conditions were better than they had been in the last twenty years. I might say that I have received telephone calls from people who bought coal from the same company and I wouldn't want to repeat what they said. I did receive a letter from H. S. Hergenroeder, 519 Gross street, Pittsburgh, and I would like to read it, being that you read a letter from Mrs. Beers. This is dated January 28, 1948:

"Mr. Edward J. Leonard:

"Dear Sir: Reading the news about Mr. Thos. E. Kilgallen's statement about Mrs. F. E. Beers, Coal Dealer, in East End last night, I ordered coal from her January 7th and received same January 17th, 1948, if she calls it coal.

"I was born and raised in the City of Pittsburgh since 1880. I never received coal as bad as she sent me. You cannot bank the fire at nights. I had furnace all gone over. The coal consists of mixed coal, slate, stones and screened coke, about the size of a marble. If you want to bring Mr. Kilgallen to my cellar and investigate same you are welcome.

"Yours respectfully,

"Mr. H. S. Hergenroeder."

Mr. Chairman, I watched very carefully since Professor Ely in Committee last week stated that there was no emergency and no danger in the coal situation. That if anybody was out of coal and would contact his bureau they will see that they immediately get it. I don't say that the good Professor hasn't done that but in your idle moments I wish you would investigate the so-called coal they can get. I understand the emergency orders are mostly being turned over to one coal company that in this report has 300 tons of coal they received over the week-end. I wish you would go up and see the coal. It is Somerset run-of-mine coal that this Smoke Bureau is delivering. If you are familiar with what the public refers to as "dirt" I

will refresh your memory. It is the same stuff that I splashed over the Council table last September. In getting into the report that coal that has been in the City of Pittsburgh, since Professor Ely made the statement that the coal companies deliver an average of two tons of coal a day, I might say that since he made that ridiculously low statement, that the coal companies delivered up to an average of 83 tons of coal a day. Today, in the City of Pittsburgh, up to 10:30 o'clock this morning there was a total of 10,985 tons of coal in the City of Pittsburgh, legal coal to be sold.

There is a small amount of stoker coal—that is bituminous coal. There is some illegal coal in Pittsburgh, and when you gather the bituminous coal, the best coal in the world is mined in Western Pennsylvania and there is some of that, and the grand total of all coal is approximately 20 thousand tons. A large amount of it cannot be sold because they say it is illegal, but in this figure is five yards, five companies; that are also in the City but they do deliver to customers in the City, the so-called legal coal. Upon our investigation on the outside of the City line 15 thousand tons of the best coal in the world, bituminous, that helped to make the City the second largest industrial city, if the people could purchase, if this law were suspended for one day that would be 15 thousand tons of good heating coal to come to the City. I want to read the amount of coal—I have the breakdown and will put it into the record.

HIGH VOLATILE HAND-FIRED SIZES
Lump and Block Coal.....3490
Egg or Nut Coal4370

Total..... 7860
Stoker Coal 1330

LOW VOLATILE SOLID FUELS

Disco 140
Anthracite Briquets1005
Anthracite (Mostly Pea).....3220
Smokeless Coal (Screened)- 830
Smokeless Coal (Run of Mine)3060
Coke (All kinds mostly pea) 2730

Total Low Volatile 10985

Grand total all solid fuels on
hand Monday morning --- 20175

Comment: The situation is critical. Not only is the amount of fuel on hand dangerously low but the amount of all kinds of solid fuels known to be on the way from the mines and coke plants is only 10,350 tons. The average daily delivery during the past week from the yards listed was 8300 tons per day.

The amount of unfilled orders on all dealers books is several times the total fuel known to be in transit and many real emergencies are arising.

The complaints from people who have been forced to accept whatever fuels were available is increasing and the people generally are becoming very bitter about the high prices they have to pay for legal fuel and the lack of heat satisfaction.

We are advised that little additional help can be expected from the mines as the car situation is worse rather than better so that suspending the smoke ordinance would not bring any relief as we are already getting all the coal available from local mines. Very little smokeless coal, even mine run is being shipped.

I disagree to a great extent with the coal companies' statement that even if we do suspend the smoke ordinance that it would not help the situation because there is a car shortage. I talked to a representative of, I think, the second largest coal company in Western Pennsylvania and he said to me the biggest part of their output is going to the East and a large part of their output is going to Europe. He said they didn't want to go out of business, they were put out by law. They say it is their civic duty to see that bituminous coal is brought into the City of Pittsburgh. Wouldn't common sense tell you that if there is a car shortage and they wouldn't haul coal from the anthracite coal region and it is tied up, wouldn't it be much easier to haul from Library or Castle Shannon or Coverdale or anywhere where it is only a ten cent ride from Pittsburgh and City Hall? They tell

you the reason there is a critical shortage on legal fuels is because they don't have enough trucks. In my opinion that isn't the reason. Eighty-three hundred tons were delivered when they had it. In the first place the ones that have stockpiles are telling you people with automobiles come to their yards and they will sell them a couple bushels at a time. Don't forget the "take" of the coal companies on the average by the bushel is two times greater by money than it is by selling it and delivery with their own trucks by the ton.

I will try to keep from repeating as much as I can, but I want you to bear in mind that the poor people are being gouged for heat and being gouged at exorbitant coal prices. It is the duty of this administration to lift this Smoke Ordinance and help these people. Let's get back to what caused the Smoke law and why it was brought about. It was brought about by a law created by the record and I want to quote from that record and I want to quote from the Smoke Commission's report of the intent and purpose of this law.

"Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, July 7, 1941.

Council met.

Present Messrs.:

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	O'Toole, (Pres't)
Kilgallen	

The Chair stated

That one of the members was leaving the City at 11:00 o'clock and desired to vote on the Smoke Ordinance, and if there were no objections the report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation would be considered at this time.

And there being no objections, Mr. Kilgallen presented

No. 3239. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for July 1, 1941, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the production and emission of smoke from any chimney, smokestack or other source within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating air pollution caused by the escape of soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases and fly ash within the City; regulating the importation, sale, use and consumption of certain fuels; regulating the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, use of, and additions to, refuse-burning equipment and fuel-burning plants, including fuel-burning equipment and devices, and requiring notice to the City of all purchases and sales thereof; establishing a Bureau of Smoke Prevention; requiring smoke indicators or other approved methods of observing smoke from the boiler or furnace room; in certain cases establishing fees for examination of plans and issuance of permits, inspection of furnaces or other fuel-burning equipment or devices, and issuance of certificates of operation; establishing an Appeal Board, and providing fines and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

Just to refresh your memory don't forget the amount of junk that was sold for conversion burners that this Bureau of Smoke Prevention never issued permits for and never even inspected. I haven't forgotten and I haven't forgotten the gas lines of the City are overtaxed.

"In Health and Sanitation Committee, July 1, 1941, bill read and amended in Section 6 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

At this time President O'Toole called Mr. Wolk to the Chair.

And Mr. Wolk took the Chair.

Mr. Kilgallen moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, and members of Council, I wish to make a few remarks regarding Bill No. 3093. Under Section 2, on page 3 of the ordinance, the following appears:

"DWELLINGS.

1. For the period beginning October 1, 1941, and ending September 30, 1943, the provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to buildings used exclusively for private residences containing less than three dwelling units or flats
2. For the period beginning October 1, 1941, and ending September 30, 1943, the provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to buildings used exclusively for private residences that do not contain a central heating plant."

I want also to quote from page 3 of the Smoke Commission's report:

'While it has been clear that there is an overwhelming demand in Pittsburgh for real smoke elimination, it has been equally evident that this is conditioned upon the qualification that it must not be done in a manner which will injure Pittsburgh as an industrial city; that it must not impose undue burden or expense upon the citizens, and that the great coal-mining business which is so important in the life of this city must be fully protected.'

Now, Mr. Chairman, that is the one part of this bill I am interested in. The Smoke Commission speaks a masterpiece in that quotation. Protect this great industrial city of ours! Don't you gentlemen think we are being rushed too quickly on this bill? It is a very important measure; I think the most important I have ever witnessed in my memory.

As for smoke prevention, I am one hundred per cent for any prevention that will not harm business or industry, or the people, especially home owners and renters of dwellings. Now in this bill I see danger in enacting at this time that provision making it effective for homes on October 1, 1943. We are passing on a theory, not a fact."

To add to this record, I might say that since we had a war that upset our entire enterprise system.

"Let's get down to some figures. For instance, I quote from Real Property Inventory of Allegheny County, Bureau of Business Research, University of Pittsburgh, in 1937:

"Total number of family dwelling units, 154,074.

Families that use coal, 120,895; gas, 31,830.

In that number various kinds of heat are used:—hot air, 50,750; steam or vapor, 10,105; hot water, 15,831, and heating stoves, 73,650."

In Pittsburgh at the present time, there are between 3,000 and 6,000 stokers in homes."

I often wonder what this figure is today if we had the record. We don't have the record because we didn't check up when the people went into conversion burners. We might get it from the gas companies.

I will try to point out as we go along that the big part was to take care of 73,000 with the so-called smokeless stoves. There were not 100 put on the market. That was the big argument at that time.

"Now, gentlemen, we are all trying to help our city. Let's move carefully. We have the report of the Mayor's Smoke Commission to guide us, but we have only our minds with which to think of our people when we vote. If we pass this bill as it is, we are going to put a terrible burden of cost on the working class of people, the home owner and renter in this city. First, we do not know what the cost

of processed coal will be. The Smoke Commission does not know. I will quote from page 19 of their report:

EFFECT ON LOW-INCOME FAMILIES:

After considerable study and investigation, the Commission has come to the conclusion that the smoke elimination plan would impose little or no additional burden on the low-income groups of the City."

"Probably most of them would burn smokeless fuel, at least at the start of the program. It would cost more per ton than the coal they are now using, and probably a little more per heating season, but the additional expense should be offset by direct savings resulting from smoke elimination—savings on soaps and cleansing powders, on garment cleaning, paint and wallpaper, and perhaps on doctor's bills.

"The Technical Advisory Committee has estimated that the average stove-heated home uses about five tons of coal during a heating season. Coal prices in the low-rent districts were found to range from \$3.60 to \$5.00 a ton. It must be understood that the heating efficiency of \$3.60 coal will be considerably less than that of the more expensive fuel. So for purposes of comparison the present average bill of stove users is set at \$25.00 a year.

"The price of smokeless fuel during the past heating season in the Pittsburgh area was \$7.50 a ton; and, as we stated earlier in this report, testimony has indicated that quantity production may bring the price down to about \$6.25. The smokeless fuel is more efficient than raw coal, various estimates indicating that only four to four and a half tons would be consumed by the average stove-heated dwelling during a heating season."

That will have to be proven to many people in Pittsburgh.

"Thus, at the \$6.25 price, annual heating bills would average from \$25 to \$28.12 or, at the most, \$3.12 more than the present cost of using the

best grade of coal. If the above price of smokeless fuel at \$7.50 is maintained, of course, the annual cost would range from \$30.00 to \$33.75, which would make the increase \$5.00 to \$8.75 a year.'

"I brand these as fictitious figures.

"However, there is a possibility that the difference would not be as great as the statistics indicate.'

I assert they will be greater.

"Many of the low income families buy their coal by the bushel, and the Technical Committee says in its report that it 'has information which leads it to believe that the usual bushel of coal sold in the city is not one of 80 pounds but one of about 45 pounds.'

"If this is true, the real price of by-the-bushel coal in Pittsburgh is around \$7.00 a ton, the report points out. That would make the annual heating cost with coal about \$35.00 or more than the highest estimated cost of using smokeless fuel—assuming, of course, that the alleged short weight practice is corrected.'

I think the short weight practice is at an all-time peak in Pittsburgh.

"I am not convinced that it will cost \$3.00 to \$8.00 per year more. I think it will cost much more.

"Whatever the rush is to pass this bill like it is, is wrong. The Smoke Commission has done a great job and made an excellent report, and they should be commended highly, and as for the different organizations that sent in letters and resolutions for smoke elimination, how many have adopted them with respect to domestic users? I quote again from the Commission's report, on page 34:

"DOMESTIC USERS.

Single and double private residences together with stove-heated apartments will come under the law on October 1, 1943—a two-year period from the effective date. From that day forward, they also must either burn fuel with mechanical devices which prevent the emission of smoke.'

"We have been criticized for our smoke in Pittsburgh, but what has made Pittsburgh's smoke? Smoke from industry! History shows fifty years ago that many mills lined our three rivers. Many mills have moved down the river and to other towns and, as you all know, Pittsburgh would be better off if they were here. As for coal, some still use it. New mills are electrified. That has hurt business and labor. Twelve years ago Carnegie-Illinois electrified their Homestead plant, using no coal. They then tore down their mills in Pittsburgh. Jones & Laughlin built a new \$25,000,000.00 mill on Second avenue, using electricity, no coal. Carnegie-Illinois built the large Irvin Works strip mill, the largest in the world. It is electrically operated, using no coal. Carnegie-Illinois is expanding its mills in Homestead and Duquesne for armor plate—all electric, no coal. Other mills later will do the same thing. The march of time will eventually knock out most of the coal in the mills and factories. After our National Defense program is over, there will not be work for all these mills, so in all probability the oldest mills will come down and new mills will be used for work done by the old ones now. All electric, no coal."

While I am on that, you will notice that the yellow smoke that comes from the strip mill and from Jones and Laughlin's on the South Side, that is not in violation of the City Smoke Ordinance. That is a by-product gas. That is all right.

"This is the workshop of the world. All of these electric mills have knocked out of work thousands of men, and we in Pittsburgh know that better than anywhere in this country.

"Now we come to our next biggest industry—coal mining, which employs more men than our mills. If we curb coal with the home owner or domestic user, we will cripple this industry more than this city can stand. We will drive the domestic user and home owner to use gas. I say this from experience with the new homes. Most all homes being built by speculative builders today are gas-heated. If you read large advertisements in the Sun-

day papers, you will see gas does the four big jobs, not coal. The Government in its Defense Housing in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, will use only gas for the 5,000 units, no coal. Then the home owner and domestic user will be at the mercy of the utilities.

"Some of our labor organizations in Pittsburgh endorsed smoke elimination as a patriotic duty—they did not want to be blamed for smoke or smog. They are a large part of our taxpayers. I have talked to most of these leaders, and they do not want the coal industry crippled. They do not want to give a monopoly to a certain group of coal operators, that can produce processed coal. What will happen to the little operator; where will his market be?

"In St. Louis, where they did such a fine job to clean up smoke, and also where the people cleaned them out for cleaning up smoke to the tune of \$2.50 to \$5.00 a ton more for coal, they did the same as we are doing if we pass this bill as it is. Wait until we find out what the people want and what it will cost them for coal. In St. Louis' labor organizations endorsed smoke elimination, but later were not satisfied. Stokers cost too much money. Some did not have it. As a result they had to buy processed coal, the cost of which was much greater.

"Some of us speak of smoke elimination helping the National Defense program. In my opinion it will not, and it may hurt. It is surely going to hurt the home owner and renter. The National Defense program is going to last a few years. Prices are now high and are going much higher. All iron and steel that is used in the manufacture of stokers and so-called smokeless stoves are needed for war materials. So to enforce this law for domestic users will make an enormous expense for them.

"Now, we might say it won't be effective for two years. But the pressure on people next, or this, winter will upset this entire city. Nobody knows the cost. We are making a bigger mistake than the Mayor and the Council of

St. Louis made. When we started, we were all heartily in agreement that St. Louis made a mistake by not protecting the small home owner and renter. I say we are making a bigger mistake than St. Louis. They brought in there West Virginia and Arkansas coal and paid \$8.00 and more per ton. Here in Pittsburgh we sell processed coal for \$7.50. The Smoke Commission reports they may be able to get under that in mass production. Well, we can't be assured they may be able to get under that

"Another thing, we are passing a pig in a poke. There are not enough manufacturing plants to process coal, and there are not going to be enough in my opinion to supply the demand here. People taking out permits for new homes are planning to use gas. The gas companies want this—it is a great program for them but not for the middle class and working class people.

Don't forget while I am speaking on this I am going to speak extemporaneously. The record will show that in the City of St. Louis the first year after the smoke abatement law was passed there were 27 members of City of Council of St. Louis and Mayor Dickman was the Mayor, and one election after the smoke abatement law was passed 27 members of City Council of St. Louis were defeated and also Mayor Dickman. The newspapers say that was not the reason, it was because there was a State scandal in Missouri. I don't know whether it was the Pendergrast machine or not but the people rose up because the cost of fuel was doubled.

"Everybody wants Pittsburgh cleaned up. The sun is shining today, there is no smoke, but this is summer time; wait until the cold winter's here. Take places like Stanton avenue and Squirrel Hill, and go up there later on. Force them to put in \$400.00 and \$500.00 stokers. Stokers quoted for \$150.00 and \$130.00 may be a lot of bunk. I don't think anybody will want to put them in their homes. This concerns the small home owner.

"Maybe I am wrong, but when you

are elected to City Council, you take an oath to administer what you think is right for the masses of the people. In my opinion this bill is unconstitutional. I am no attorney; I am a plasterer, but I say Section 4 is unconstitutional:

Before I go further on this, as I go further into the record I note a quote from you where you said that you are voting on this bill knowing that it may go into Court. As a lawyer you know it will have to go into Court. I will get to that in about an hour.

"SECTION 4.

'It shall be unlawful to import, sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, exchange, deliver or transport for use and consumption in the City of Pittsburgh, or to use or consume in the City of Pittsburgh, any solid fuel for hand-firing or surface-burning types of equipment which does not meet the standard of a smokeless solid fuel as set forth in this section.'

"There are enough attorneys who know more law than I do. I say it is unconstitutional for the City of Pittsburgh to prevent anybody from selling coal in the City, no matter what kind of stove anybody has. I think that's one phase that should be discussed before you pass something that's unconstitutional.

"Mr. Chairman, I think there are a lot of good ideas in this ordinance and in the report. As far as the Smoke Commission is concerned and sufficient inspectors are concerned I am willing and I think I will probably vote for the ordinance creating that bureau. I think in the Golden Triangle all these inspectors are needed to clean up smoke hazards. I think some of the large apartment buildings and small factories could be encouraged to work under the proposed legislation, but as far as the domestic users are concerned, I am bitterly opposed to it at this time.

"I don't think enough study has been made to take millions of dollars out of the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh, at a time like this, for greater cost for

heat.

"Mr. Chairman, I offer a motion:

"To re-commit this bill in order to offer an amendment tomorrow in Committee to strike out the portion of the bill relating to domestic users until we know more about it.

"The rest of the bill I am willing to go along with."

That is the end of the quoting of myself for awhile. I will get back to it later.

Let's hear what some of the citizens have got to say. Here is one I just got addressed to me as City Councilman, from Edw. Kramer, 1542 Lincoln avenue: "Dear Mr. Leonard: Just a few lines to find out about some heat in my house. I just brought my wife from the hospital. Nineteen days she spent in the hospital and she is still sick and a small baby that is 2½ years old. I have put his snow suit on at night when we put him in bed to help to keep him warm. None of the coal companies will sell any of that junk that will not heat enough to make the furnace warm three of my rooms. When I used coal I used 10 tons in a year. I have got 11 tons of this junk and I am clean out of it now and I can't afford to buy any more of it at \$16.75 a ton, on \$140.00 a month and keep five kiddies and me and my wife, on that and pay \$16.75 a ton for a bunch of crap like some of these other Councilmen shove on the poor class of people. I am not the only one in this class of people. Possibly there are 125,000 in Pittsburgh that can't afford it and if your Council fellows don't believe me they should call me and see how things are around. They can sit in their house with a gas furnace where they are nice and warm. I can't do all of this nice stuff. I work and take care of 12 rooms and fire a boiler and clean a school for \$140.00 a month. I need some coal now for I have a sick wife and a small baby to keep warm. I need some coal, not junk like what was dumped in our lap."

Here is another letter I received from Vincent P. Scott, 5614 Duncan

street: "Dear Mr. Leonard: Why does the Smoke Control Bureau try to paint a rosy picture in the 'papers' about the adequate coal supply when such is not the case? I've got a dozen kids here at home and when these coal dealers tell me 'We are taking orders only from old customers and they will have to wait three weeks for delivery,' well, I wonder who is kidding whom. Believe you me, with the prices of things as they are it's a dirty rotten shame that all us poor folks have to look forward to is pay over half as much for their coal supply. If the shoe was on the other foot you can bet things would be different. Those who favor this 'coal farce' would think twice, yes—three times before digging into their own pockets to pay higher fuel prices for their homes. Believe me it's enough to worry about putting groceries on the table let alone worry about getting enough together to pay for 'legal' fuel. Within the next few days there won't be any coal in my cellar —if we had the 'good old days' back there would be no worry. I've said before and I'll say again, 'Let's have a Smokeless City,' but for goodness sakes why don't they wait till they can bring the price of the stuff in line with soft coal. My hat's off to you in your fight in behalf of the little man and all I've got to say is that it is just too bad that other members of the Honorable Council cannot see fit to back you up on this matter so that the little man can heat his home according to his ability to pay. I'm in no habit of writing letters. This is the first I've written to any one on any subject but I'm burnt up. You can use this letter in any way you want and I will close by thanking you for your interest in 'Guys' like me and I certainly wish you and yours the best things in life."

Here is another letter I received yesterday addressed to me as a member of Council: "Dear Sir: I have purchased briquets for use in heating my home, which cost me \$74.50, and will soon have to purchase more fuel and I hope it will be something other than smokeless fuel, as it costs too much for me to have to use the blower attachment of my vacuum sweeper, in

order to keep the fire burning. Net results from all of this trouble, a cold house. Previous winters we only used about 5 tons of fuel and always had a warm, comfortable house. If we purchase more briquets they will cost us \$2.00 a ton more than we paid for the first lot and I am told by the Pittsburgh Coal Co. the reason being a freight increase. Mr. Leonard you have my permission to read this letter as evidence before your fellow Council members." Jesse C. Mateer, 243 Richfield street.

I also received a letter from a taxpayer and citizen, Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, 209 Owendale avenue, Pittsburgh 27, Pa.:

"Dear Mr. Leonard: As per our telephone conversation of today, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which my father, Edward W. Kaufmann, of 241 Zara street, Pittsburgh 10, Pa., sent to the Pittsburgh Press on January 29th, regarding the Anti-Smoke Law, for publication. As stated in my conversation, my father is a man of seventy-three years of age, and is quite deaf, and I take care of all his business for him. Wishing you every success in your amendment to the Anti-Smoke Law, I remain, Mrs. Charles A. Taylor."

To my way of thinking this is getting serious. The citizens of Pittsburgh are getting up in the air because they are being gouged on prices.

Here is one from R. C. Bond, 411 Oneida street:

"Dear Mr. Leonard: You are absolutely right in your contention for the use of regular high grade soft coal in the small family homes. Here is the cost of my use of smokeless coal thus far:

1st load, 5 tons.....	\$72.00
2nd load, 4 tons.....	62.00
	\$134.00

In about two weeks I'll be compelled to buy three or four more at \$15.50 a ton. Let Thomas E. Kilgallen and Joseph A. McArdle think as they like, they are wrong and you are right. You

have the true solution to the question. I like a clean city but I find it a very expensive luxury. Strange how high-minded some can become.—R. C. Bond, 411 Oneida street."

"P.S.—Heretofore 10 tons of soft coal supplied my furnace for a year; last year \$75.00 was the bill."

From Duffield street:

"Honorable Sir: Taking the liberty to address your office on the subject of the existing ordinance regulating the smoke situation in the City may I first thank you for the effort you are extending to rationalize an apparently ill-conceived public mandate. One would be greatly remiss in his duty toward the body politic in our very great city were he unsympathetic in the long range plan to make it outstandingly attractive but it is difficult to support the procedure attendant to Council's handling of the fuel subject this winter. To recite my personal dissatisfactions with varied types of trash used by my household thus far, and the winter is just beginning from a low temperature standpoint, would be monotonous repetition to you so will not indulge in the obnoxious. Having lived in Pittsburgh fifty years and making annual donation in the form of taxes to support some pretty cheesy representatives over that span, the present bungling of a serious matter, that of fuel to keep the citizenry warm and well, might give rise to and supervise matters of perhaps graver consequences. The dictatorial and intolerant system of subscribing to a plan that so seriously affects the welfare and comfort of a huge section of the City's population without surrounding such action with adequate safeguards such as proper fuel and at prices consistent with economic factors cannot maintain. Something concrete in the form of relief will have to be accomplished and I trust you will continue your good fight to bring about a realization in the minds of your associates to that end. Respectfully yours, Robert M. Bradley."

I have a lot of them and this is a good day to get them over with. I have one thing that I brought up last

week and that is that the City of Cincinnati last week suspended the clause as far as home owners are concerned in their Smoke Abatement law. In looking over the record I find there was only one member that voted against that. But I see that Cincinnati has acceded to the wishes of the poor people. Also two weeks ago Detroit amended their Smoke law and gave the Mayor power, which our Smoke ordinance already has the right, to suspend the Smoke law. They acted in Detroit and suspended their law to permit dwellings to burn coal.

Here is another letter that came in today from William H. Harper, 3768 East street: "Dear Mr. Leonard: I understand Mr. Patterson is soliciting signatures protesting Smoke Control. I don't know how to contact Mr. Patterson and if you have any way of so doing, will you please add my name. I feel sure if the people of Pittsburgh were allowed to vote for or against Smoke Control, the majority would vote against it. The coal offered to us certainly don't heat and our homes are just as dirty as other years and the prices are simply beyond our purses. I can't figure out why we should be told what to use in our homes so long as we are not a fire hazard. It's coming to a pretty pass when we are not permitted to do or use what we see fit to use according to our financial standing. I, for one cannot afford the prices, neither can I afford to do away with a good first-class furnace and install another. There are other ordinances in Pittsburgh not enforced—such as—smoking in street cars, cleaning pavements, etc. Seems to me we are getting more like Hitler every day and our home is no longer our castle. Respectfully, Emma S. Harper."

One from H. B. Dammond, 7504 Kelly street: "Dear Mr. Leonard: I called you tonight concerning the coal situation in Pittsburgh and you suggested writing you. I'm just one of the little Joes you are putting up such a fight for and I want to let you know how much I appreciate your doing so. I have tried all or nearly all of the junk they are offering as fuel and none of it is worth the room it takes

up in our coal bin, that, black sand they are selling is really a scream; you may have a red hot fire when you put that stuff on and unless you stand there and watch it you have nothing but a black mess, if you do stick around in the cellar for ten minutes and break a hole through you get about five cents worth of heat. I also tried a mixture of coal and coke. I found that about two per cent better. I have been told by my friends in former years our home was so comfortable, none have said so this year, and up to now I have spent \$123.65 for fuel and am almost out again and its only the second of February. Thank you for your fight and I know more people are with you than you realize. Hoping your success in your fight for us little fellows, I am. Yours respectfully, H. B. Dammond."

Getting off the letters for a few minutes. Early last summer and early last year I sincerely believed what most of you told me that I was representing the minority of people, a very small minority. I believed that but I did not agree. I did not think they were getting a fair shake for I couldn't see what we were doing for fair prices. As time went on I started to doubt—I am a strong believer in minority representation and I have been taught that in the labor bible, but as time went on I started to doubt that I was representing a small minority, and particularly in the last couple of months I have been very much disturbed. I think the minority, the so-called minority, is greatly in the majority. I am surprised at the people who live in apartment houses and burn gas that agree with the stand that I have taken. They realize that the people are being gouged.

Getting off the letters, a gentleman was in a while ago and left two jars and left a note. It is from Red Frey, 6916 Chaucer street:

"Ed: This is a sample of what the Champion Coal Company sells as Pea Coke at \$14.10 a ton. The little jar is unwashed as it is in our coal bin. The large glass is washed. Using this Pea Coke and Nut Coal as allowed by

the City we had 10 bushels of ashes last week. Using o'clock coal (soft) 2 to 2¼ bu. a week. Which made the most smoke? Red Frey, 6916 Chaucer street."

Mr. Chairman: Last week I told you that upon a little investigation of my own, up in Connellsville, Pa., that where the old Beehive coke ovens have been closed for years there was a stock of coke that they never used and it was the kind of stuff that they would give to anybody that wanted it, and you could get it just like going to the Works Department and getting cinders. It laid up there and they used it for roads like red dog. It has lain there for twenty-five years. Somebody conceived the great idea of the gray market in Pittsburgh and they got hold of that so-called coke and the Bureau of Smoke Prevention gave them permission to mix 50 per cent bituminous coal with it and that made it legal, and they sell it for \$14.10 a ton. Look it it. Don't forget this pile was created, if this is the same kind, it was created during World War I.

Another letter from a man that must have written it after he monkeyed with the fire because he has coal dust all over it.

"Dear Mr. Leonard: If Council says that they can buy coal, I would like to know where. I went to Pitt. Coal Co. They told me that I would have to wait three weeks to get that kind of coal with coal and coke mixed. I got 2 tons of stuff that is supposed to be coal for twenty-eight dollars. I don't think it will last before I have it paid for. That will be about one month. When you go to bed you have a fire. When you get up you have ashes, ashes and more ashes. If they talk about smoke, every time you open the furnace door the smoke blows out in your face and all over the house. I get up at half past four in the morning to get it going for the kids at seven-thirty o'clock. I don't mind about the price if a person could keep the house warm. Always running to the laundry to look at the furnace. Never had to do that

before the new law was put into effect. If any one can show how to fire this new coal, I hope that Council would send them out to see me. Thank you for your efforts. Frank Clark, 743 Montclair Street. P.S. I never heard anyone have a good word for any grade of this new coal."

Another letter from J. A. Sullivan, 4511 Gladstone Street:

"Councilman Edward J. Leonard. Dear Sir: I have \$150 worth of briquettes in my coal cellar, and cannot keep the house warm. I am afraid we are going to have sickness over it. I think it an imposition and crime to force people to use an inferior grade of stuff such as this and live right in the heart of the coal region. I live near a by-product plant and when they push one of their ovens it will make more smoke than our furnace would make in five years. Our gas pressure is so low that we could never have a conversion burner put in. I hope we can get some sensible act passed to do away with the smoke control. Yours respectfully, J. A. Sullivan, 4511 Gladstone Street."

Mr. President: That is a good question. The man does not disagree with smoke control. He would agree with it, but he lives in an industrial section. There is a by-product plant next to him. We know what that is. Just think of the hundreds of people that live next to railroads. If we would be sensible to enforce the law that would be one thing, but if we are winking at the law that would be another thing. You know the greatest job of winking has been done since the days of prohibition. I went out myself last Saturday and had another gentleman with me and we toured the North Side of Pittsburgh and I located seven trucks delivering bituminous coal. That was all right with me. I knew that everybody that was getting bootleg coal needed it, and they were going to have a good fire. But what disturbed me about this bootleg racket and it is a pretty good, flush racket. Today in the Third and Fifth Wards I would match it with the

numbers racket because I think the "take" is just as big, but what the problem is the people that are buying this bootleg coal are getting gypped. The fellow that takes it is taking a chance he may get arrested and he pays the premium price or runs the risk of not getting any. If you order four tons he will deliver three. The people have no weigh slip and they have no records because they are violating the law. That is true. I could stand here and talk all day. Maybe I will, because I am afraid of one thing. You gentlemen had a caucus in star chamber and I think you agreed among yourselves that you will do nothing about this smoke ordinance. Whether you are still of the idea that people are not suffering, but I do know you as well as anybody knows you and I know you are a group of sincere men. I know that you must think that the smoke ordinance is doing good in the City of Pittsburgh. I know that some of you feel pretty chesty—the future of Pittsburgh is great. Gentlemen, I appeal to you that the future of Pittsburgh is not as great as the present of the people that pay for the upkeep of the City of Pittsburgh and burn coal. They are the taxpayers and citizens and are being hijacked, and we as a body are sitting back and doing nothing about it. I am right because you are not doing anything to stop inferior coal in Pittsburgh. Gentlemen, let's take a man, no matter how much he makes a week. Suppose he wanted to put in a gas furnace and was turned down. He couldn't get it. Suppose he has the money to pay for coal. He can't get it. The Smoke Bureau says if we suspend this law it won't do any good anyway. Out of one side of their mouth they say there is no coal shortage and out of the other side they say there is a coal shortage and we can't get coal anyway. Yesterday I talked to Professor Ely. I don't say he doesn't know his business. I know he is only carrying out the Act, carrying out the law. When I read over the law I read where he has a right to suspend the law, but I do know that Council has the right to tell anybody to, under the Charter Act.

Here is a letter from Joseph F. Leonard, 5837 Alder street:

"Mr. Edward Leonard, City Council, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dear Sir: This is to congratulate you on your fight against the Smoke Control law which has been wished on the people and industries of Pittsburgh. The suffering that it is causing and the big expense of trying to meet this foolish undertaking were foretold. It seems that the backers of this law evidently are of the opinion that we were never going to have anything but mild winters in the future. Now the story is out, not enough coal to meet the Emergency, in the heart of the Soft Coal Industry; and the coal that can be had if you are lucky enough to get it, is beyond peoples' means. You know why you ran ahead of the ticket in the last election, and it was not because you were fooling the people as Our Pals try to point out. Keep up the fight and get this law repealed or modified to some sensible practice. Yours truly, Joseph F. Leonard, 5837 Alder St."

Gentlemen, isn't that the answer to the story? Here we are the steel center of the world, the soft coal center of the world. The coal that helped to make this industrial city of ours great. When you stand next to the railroad tracks and you stand in East Liberty on the Penn Avenue Bridge next to the Liberty Theatre and see the trainloads of good coal. Coal that made iron and steel in this community, being shipped out of here and the people in this City not being able to purchase it. Is it fair to force people to buy this kind of stuff (indicating)? Then watch them send the best kind of coal to Europe. Just because we made the law, somebody isn't big enough to say we made a mistake. I am going to re-state what I said before, that there is a coal shortage. The retailers only get a certain amount of coal that comes from the anthracite region. They take care of their customers first. We made the law on the assumption that you would be able to burn Western Pennsylvania coal smokelessly. Mr. Wolk made speeches the day this law was

passed. He said industry was going to make stoves to burn coal smokelessly. The report says that 73,000 stoves were needed in the City of Pittsburgh. That means one of the greatest markets of the City, the sale of some 70,000 stoves to burn coal smokelessly. The talk was that they would cost around \$35.00 to \$50.00. Today, I don't know whether there is any of them but there surely has not been a hundred of them in Pittsburgh. We came along and set a deadline because what did we say? The mills have complied, the railroads have complied, and industry is not making any more smoke and for that reason it is effective October 1st. Getting away from the theory of the law and I do say we get away from the theory of the law, burning western Pennsylvania coal smokelessly. But the State Legislature didn't get away from it. The County Commissioners are complying with the law and they cannot put it into effect until they can burn western Pennsylvania coal smokelessly and they must have some stoves. The City put on a law that made guinea pigs out of the citizenry that burn this coal. I repeat, starting off with Doctor Alexander on down through, every one of us that has had anything to do with enforcing this law, there is not one of us that burns coal, with the exception of one member of Council. I tell you gentlemen, that you cannot ignore the mass of people in this City that burn coal. You have got to give them permission to burn bituminous coal. I wish Doctor Alexander would conduct an investigation on that coal and also have it analyzed—that coke they are bringing in from Connellsville that has been laying there for twenty-five or thirty years.

Another letter from Joseph A. Schonhardt, 7023 Wiltsie Street:

"It's bad enough to tell us what kind of coal to burn and what kind of smoke to make. But when you are prevented to use the street you lived on for thirty years and being a taxpayer, that's going to extremes. I live at 7023 Wiltsie Street, 12th Ward, City. And at the present time this street is in a very

hazardous condition. By blocking it off to coasting it will be a very serious fire and emergency hazard. Not only due to the icy condition of the street, but cars being parked in other places would prevent the fire apparatus from getting through. The coasters' knock on my door at night and tell me to move my car for which I pay revenue to use the streets and highways. I use my car every day and I cannot park it in some out of the way place where perhaps I cannot get out in the morning, or even may have my car stripped. Some of these youngsters are under ten years of age and should not be permitted to be coasting on streets at ten and eleven o'clock at night. Joseph A. Schonhardt, 7023 Wiltsie Street."

The Duquesne Light Company on Brunots Island, is there anything being done about the amount of smoke they are throwing out over the City of Pittsburgh? I want the record to show and note that I am asking for a report on what the Bureau is doing about the smoke on Brunots Island going on the North Side and blowing out over the Golden Triangle.

I have here which I intend to introduce in Council quite a bit of correspondence from the Swisshelm Civic Club, comprising the question of Smoke control and a lot of other things. This is in a section of the 14th Ward. I would suggest you go out there and see what they have to say about Smoke control. I think the biggest number of them burn gas.

Here is a letter from Louis B. Falck, 1435 Tumbo Street, North Side:

"Edward J. Leonard. Dear Sir: No doubt you have read several of my editorials in the Pittsburgh Press opposing the present Smoke Control Ordinance. I am now taking the privilege in writing to you and asking for your opinion on certain matters regarding this smoke ordinance. I have been opposed to it from the start and still feel that every citizen in the City has been denied his or her rights to vote on such an important matter, and where every home owner is so vi-

tally concerned. I have been observing from my own home where the smoke comes from, the Railroads, Duquesne Light Company on the Island and other manufacturing plants near us, and yet the homes are forced to pay this racket price for smokeless coal, from \$7.50 a ton to \$16.00 a ton. Now then, do you think there is a possible chance of having this bill repealed, or do you feel it could be amended to free the small home owner from using this high priced fuel, or if necessary do you think getting out petitions and getting legal home owners and voters to sign these petitions would have some bearing on the matter? Probably you have some of those petitions at present. I don't know but if you have, forward me some and I will show you results. Trusting these few suggestions I have offered will help bring results as I know you are up against an 8-1 odd, so awaiting your reply, I remain, Respectfully yours, Louis B. Falck, 1435 Tumbo Street."

Getting back to the record, this is what Mr. Gallagher said:

"Mr. Chairman, I second the motion to re-commit the bill as a courtesy to a fellow member of Council. I don't second the motion because I am opposed to the enactment of an ordinance to try to eliminate smoke in the City.

I think Council will recall when the question was first brought up in Council, I said I didn't want to do anything that would hurt the bituminous coal industry, which was the life-blood of the City of Pittsburgh. I was a doubting Thomas, like many others.

When Council agreed to go to St. Louis and see what was accomplished there, I was very agreeably surprised in what I found there. I made it my business to contact many people there in the lower income brackets, especially members of organized labor. I contacted the leaders of at least 120,000 organized workers in the City of St. Louis who were critical when the ordinance was first presented in that City, but they wanted to give it a

trial and see what it accomplished, and after a year's trial the representatives of 120,000 workers were in favor of the law that was passed there.

We have been talking smoke ever since last February. The majority of the people in the City of Pittsburgh want to eliminate smoke, from a health standpoint and from many other points of view. I am just as much interested, as any other member of Council, in the lower income bracket. I don't want to do anything that will increase the cost of living to the people in those brackets. But I am firmly convinced, after the experience of St. Louis, that while in the beginning we will pay more for processed coal and installation of mechanical devices to eliminate smoke, after a fair trial and we have pointed out the savings, as pointed out in the report—back-breaking labor for the housewife, cleaning expenses, drugs and cosmetics—they will make up the difference in better living and in health.

I hope that makes my position clear. I am not in favor of rushing this thing, and that is why I am seconding the motion to re-commit for amendment. No matter what the future holds in store, I am heartily in favor of elimination of smoke in the City of Pittsburgh."

"Mr. Kilgallen said:

Mr. Chairman, a vote to send this bill back to Committee is a vote against the bill. We have gone before the people of the City of Pittsburgh with it, and we have been talking about it for six months; snow was on the ground in Pittsburgh when we first started discussing it, and here it is July. No one can properly and accurately say that this bill has not been given careful consideration. Any Councilman could have attended the Smoke Commission meetings—he could have heard the testimony presented; He could have known as much as your Committee knows, Mr. Chairman, and if any Councilman has failed to do that, and has given the matter careful consideration in the past two or

three weeks instead of the past five or six months, the people of Pittsburgh will not accept that as a good argument for delay on the bill. The people expect us to pass this bill. We are practically pledged to it.

Mr. Chairman, we have all gone down to St. Louis and we came back to Pittsburgh enthusiastically for this thing, and we sat here five or six months while the press has favored this thing. Now at the barrier, when we are going to cast our vote, Yes or No, we run into this active, though sincere opposition, which we did not have at the last meeting. Correct me if I am wrong about it, but I think this is the first frontal attack on this matter. Haven't we sat around here months and nobody has actively opposed it?

What is the use of saying we favor the good points of the ordinance and not the bad? The people are going to judge us by our vote. After you vote, people are not going to accept your statement you think the good things are all right. They will tell you they are in favor of it, not against it, and I urge you to vote against this motion."

Mr. President, you probably wonder why I am putting this into the record. I will tell you, because I have had a very brutal attack by somebody starting a telephone conversation with me, by some of these people that pushed the Smoke bill, and it is so bad that I can't answer my telephone on account of the vile names. I am going to defend myself and read the record that I was just as much for this Smoke Control, a sensible control bill with the exception of the enforcement of the home owners, and what I said in 1941 and what I say today until you make industry comply with the law, I will stand on to protect my own sincerity, that is why I am going back in the record.

"Mr. Leonard arose and said:

In regard to my good friend, Mr. Kilgallen, I did attend some of the hearings. If you refer to me you are all wrong. I have read everything I have been able to get my hands on. This bill was only in Com-

mittee ten minutes—it was my own fault.”

While we are on that, if you will recall, that day a young fellow, who was contender for the heavy weight championship of the world, was fighting a fellow by the name of Joe Louis in New York. I left Pittsburgh, and this bill was laying on the table, and I left Pittsburgh to attend that fight and I missed the committee meeting. That was the first time Joe Louis knocked out Billy Conn. I was out of the City and I never knew the bill was coming up and the day it was brought out of committee it wasn't discussed ten minutes and was returned to Council for final action. If I had been here I would have voted on it the same as I did on the final passage of the bill.

“I was absent—ten minutes in Committee. Now I have read this. I am sincere, very sincere on this thing. Nobody has a chance to digest a bill that is only in Committee ten minutes. The people, the home owners and taxpayers in the City, don't know yet what this bill is going to do. This is going to crucify the poor people in Pittsburgh and the home owner—when you put an additional cost of \$4.00 or \$5.00 on their life's savings, you are crucifying them at a time like this. They are going to put on drives and sales for stokers and smokeless stoves which are not manufactured yet. We are going on a theory. We are wrong if we pass this bill for domestic users. I say, amend it and take out the regulations as to domestic users.

And the question recurring on the motion to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Health and Sanitation, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher Leonard

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler O'Toole

Duff Weir

Evans Volk (Pres't

Kilgallen Pro tem.)

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the

motion was rejected.”

Mr. President, bringing that in to defend myself up to date, 1941 when I tried to recommit the Smoke Bill. After that another gentleman spoke, and in my opinion one of the greatest men that ever sat in this body, a good administrator of law and the people of this County elevated him to the Common Pleas Court Bench, and I refer to a great man, and a great President of this body and I predict and I say if he were sitting in this body as a member of Council today the people of this City would not have that kind of stuff forced on them. He fought the smoke bill and he said he would be the first to take it to court to beat it. I know he has more ability than I have and I think the law would be amended before this present time.

“President O'Toole arose and said:

“Mr. President:—I propose to vote for the bill for the same reasons I just voted No on the motion to re-commit. There are obvious imperfections in the bill, but they could not be readily ironed out in the very near future by its recommittal. In voting for the bill I am not deceiving myself at all. If the gentlemen say that the matter has been discussed for six months, they are guilty of gross understatement. It has been discussed for perhaps 150 years in Pittsburgh, and has recently been given more intense and perhaps more beneficial attention. It might be we could discuss it for six more months and not be any closer to the right answer than this bill for which we are now asked to vote.

“I agree with Mr. Leonard that those who labored earnestly are to receive the thanks of the citizens and the Council, and I say that, although I will at the same time insist that some of the things they did are not the things I would have done, and some of the recommendations they made are not the recommendations that I now would make.

“Mr. Duff is a good lawyer and he will probably affirm that this is the law. When a trial judge is asked to rule on a motion for a new trial, he

should not grant it because the verdict disagrees with what he would have decided, but should grant it only if the verdict shocks his conscience or is clearly against the law. I am in the same position. But this is only the first stop. I think the amendments Mr. Leonard suggests and other amendments to meet other difficulties should be forthcoming. No member of Council, and certainly not in this case, should close his mind to the possibility that he may be wrong, and that the bill should have early amendments.

"One feature in particular that annoys me is the handling of the railroad question. I have a very strong sentiment for the railroads, which amounts almost to a prejudice in their favor. My father worked for a railroad for more than 50 years, one of the best railroads in the world, the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. I myself have worked for a railroad and I know railroad men. There is none of them, from the crossing watchman to the Vice President in Charge of Operations who is not as anxious as any member of the Commission or of this Council to run his railroad properly. When they tell me as practical railroad men there is a provision which can not be properly met, I am inclined to believe they come into court as witnesses who are to be given a great deal of attention.

"I say frankly, and this without reflection on the Commission, that their handling of the smoke regulations as to railroads causes some doubt in my mind as to the soundness of some of their other recommendations. As I review the history of the case, a technical sub-committee made certain recommendations, after consulting with practical railroad men. Then the Commission, for some reason or perhaps arbitrarily, or because they didn't believe the sub-committee, took the advice of two theorists and imposed on the railroads, without giving them a chance to be heard, much stricter provisions.

"I have here, and I believe the Chairman of this Council and the Chairman of the Smoke Commission have received the same, from St. Louis,

from Tucker, the Smoke Commissioner there, a copy of a letter discussing regulations in which he refutes very definitely the statements made to us in Committee last week concerning the application of the law as to railroads in St. Louis, or that it is as our Commission now recommends we should impose.

"I have before me another letter supplied by the railroads, in which the road foreman of engines in St. Louis, after consulting with Tucker, reports to his chief and he refutes the statements made to our Committee when we heard the railroads on this provision.

"I don't know, but I am inclined to believe practical railroad men who, I believe, are conscientious about wanting to correct the situation, rather than two theorists who never drove a locomotive in their lives. If I owned a locomotive, I would rather put it in charge of a practical railroader than some theoretical expert. I am sure it would come back in better condition and do less damage to the populace.

"I would like to see the attitude expressed by the Council and the Commission that no one considers this bill to be perfect and that their minds are open to early and immediate

"I am seriously concerned about the objections Mr. Leonard raises about the small home owners. The City Council and the Commission are to be on trial two years before the small home owner is reached. I say to you, if the City fails to regulate big consumers, the industrial, transportation and commercial consumers I, whether in or out of Council, will be one of the loudest in protesting against any effort to interfere with the small home owner, who undoubtedly is handicapped in some ways by this bill. Perhaps he is benefited in other ways.

"As I sense the attitude of the members of Council, this bill is going to pass, but I don't believe that the splendid work of the Commission, nor in the vote of Council in passing the bill, nor in the act of the Mayor in signing it whereby it shall become law, we have achieved the millenium and that we immediately become competi-

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I watched the Royal York apartments blasting out smoke and the box factory and a couple of other industries there. I stopped on the bridge and looked over the Bloomfield district because that is where I was born and didn't see the poor people over there making any smoke. There was no smoke to amount to anything coming out of their chimneys. Down on the railroad you couldn't see the tracks, but the poor people can't get bituminous coal. They have to burn anything they can get hold of, but there was Mr. Railroad, there was Mr. Factory puffing out all the smoke they could make and I didn't see anybody stopping them.

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will load it into cars and sell the coal that is brought in from the anthracite region, who is making the money? the railroad. They are not hauling empty cars back to Pittsburgh mines, they are hauling full cars.

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I say if you are arresting drivers of trucks and people who are delivering bituminous coal then why don't you arrest them as soon as they drive into the City with coal in their engines? The people are more important than the railroads and if the railroads are able to get away with it the people should be able to. The reports we get are that the railroads are complying. The railroads must have been complying for the last year and a half or we wouldn't have passed this law and forced it on the home owners. The people that are making the investigations must be wearing smoked glasses because they can't see the smoke that is pouring out. I came over the Bloomfield bridge today and you couldn't see the railroad tracks from the Bloomfield bridge.

I watched the Royal York apartments blasting out smoke and the box factory and a couple of other industries there. I stopped on the bridge and looked over the Bloomfield district because that is where I was born and didn't see the poor people over there making any smoke. There was no smoke to amount to anything coming out of their chimneys. Down on the railroad you couldn't see the tracks, but the poor people can't get bituminous coal. They have to burn anything they can get hold of, but there was Mr. Railroad, there was Mr. Factory puffing out all the smoke they could make and I didn't see anybody stopping them.

I mentioned the Royal York apart-

ments because this is a high smoke stack and I watched the little homes down along the Baum boulevard and side streets and up farther the nice big homes, and the people complying with the Act, and I watched the Royal York apartment, and watched the beautiful job it was doing. Yesterday, I said to Professor Ely, why don't you stop the Royal York from making that smoke. He said, "Did you ever hear of somebody's stoker breaking down?" But if it was broken down it still hasn't been repaired. I timed the smoke Sunday and they made smoke for fourteen minutes. I think that is a violation.

I am not picking on the Royal York apartments any more than any other ones. I am just pointing it out. I asked several engineers from Hazelwood about the amount of smoke a railroad engine makes. I don't know the terms but they said it compared with the streets of the City of Pittsburgh of small homes all burning their furnaces at one time. He said that two railroad locomotives pulling a heavy freight could make more smoke than all the homes in the 12th Ward. I said, that is very good information, but I am no expert. He said, let them grant a public hearing in Council and let us testify on facts. We are railroad firemen and engineers. He said they would know more about it than you fellows working in offices. I have had contact with many engineers not on any public payroll and never have been on any public payroll and some of them say never intend to be on any public payroll, but are very good engineers, and they would be very glad to come to Council to a public hearing and lend their advice to Council and see if there is any way they could help and work out a solution to help the poor people in the City burn bituminous coal. I have talked to other people in the City of Pittsburgh, business people, and they say it is a terrible situation.

I talked to a man by the name of Bartlett at the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce dinner. He said: "Mr. Leonard, what are you people down there trying to do to us?" He said, let's look at this from a businessman's

standpoint. He said their business was there for eighty years; built their buildings and owned their properties. He said, "You people have passed a law that affects 120,000 families in the City." He said that might be good or bad. He said they deal in iron firemen, etc., and sell equipment, put in stokers and put in new furnaces. He said if one big company manufactures a certain lot of equipment we will get our share according to the amount of business we do. Up street, Sears Roebuck Company who do a bigger volume of business will get 50 from that company. Sears, Roebuck on the North Side may get 25; Sears, Roebuck on the South Side may get 15. That is not so bad. He said Sears, Roebuck of Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Ottawa or anywhere else where they have big stores will also get 50. And suppose they only need ten in Cincinnati, they will ship forty to Pittsburgh because Pittsburgh is where the big market is and they center their market there.

But when it comes down to selling them, he has to pay an exorbitant price and pay storage and pay to ship it in and he has to pay upgrade cost and profit, that is added on the people.

Who conceived the idea to get rid of coal and reclaim coke that for 25 or 30 years has been laying in Conneville? Nobody would want to buy that. But the market has been made so that it will comply with the law.

I think it is high time we quit making suckers out of them. Six thousand women were taken in Pittsburgh for suckers on Queen for a Day. In return on a larger scale, look at the coal situation. Our Bureau of Smoke Prevention did not go in and find out what materials we would have to have for coal for the City of Pittsburgh. They mis-stated the facts to Council and misjudged themselves. If we knew that we would be facing such a critical situation as we are today—with only ten thousand tons of smokeless coal and heatless coal—a lot of the people that write letters term it heatless coal—if we had investigated, that wouldn't have happened. We wouldn't have enforced it. Mr. Presi-

dent and other members of Council, you have too much sense to be for something in October if you thought they would bring a lot of stuff like that upon the people.

Here is an interesting letter addressed to me January 29, 1948:

"Mr. Leonard, Councilman,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Leonard:

Could you be making a mountain out of a molehill? We consumers are not the analyzers but we certainly have the evidence of the mountainous racket that seems to be in our midst. I am not going into the depths of the problem because I cannot, but from the surface the depth looks pretty rotten. So the Smoke Ordinance is on and not everyone's furnace can burn the smokeless coal. Perhaps that is the molehill in my presentation. However, I do not know exactly. We ordered Disco about a month ago and could not get it. We had to accept anthracite egg and briquettes. We got one briquet to every two or four bushelsful. The anthracite does not start up without a good heap of bituminous already hot enough to burn anything. The anthracite comes out in the most appalling kind of clinker. One that can be presented to a museum for a study in archaeology and the mysterious unveiling of what lies beneath the soil. Some of the anthracite comes out in the same form it was placed but white. Same size, same depth only the surface black is removed.

"This is the part of the weight of the coal for which we pay and which to me looks like a racket that should be investigated. We will save these clinkers and these white bricks and give them to you for analysis. Out of our day's burning we have over 50 lb. or more of such remains of the \$38.20 plus \$2.00, which was to have been the price of fuel to keep our families warm. Mother, 67, plays janitor. She nurses that fire for several hours before the temperature rises to at least 60; the thermostat reading at about 12 lbs. and 130°; all vent

pipes in back open. We have an American Radiator Hot Water System, practically new and really a good furnace up to this new fangled coal and at these new exorbitant prices. We ask that you investigate the possibilities of highway robbery under the premises of legal operations and knock the parasites out cold with the power of your might over these things that keep us broke and hungry and wanting.

"The pursuit of happiness is ours but brother we pursued privilege till we are exhausted and perilleless. I was told John L. Lewis was behind all this coal trouble. If so, Mr. Lewis, you are getting yourself prepared for a battle. It may be one of wits and words both of which you have in abundance. But where to will you go with all the money and power you might accumulate with unjust practice and oppression of the people whom you seem to represent. You, too, chemically, are worth no more than the least of us, so while it is your endowment to be worth more to this nation and its people than any amount of money, please do so. All this will reap more satisfaction and more happiness than gold. The high price of coal comes from our frustrated efforts to keep the miners well paid. They deserve compensation for physical labor and the uncertainty which envelops their every trip. Teach them to use the money they so treacherously make to their advantage. Use up some of their hard-earned cash toward educating them in the better things in life. Drinking and gambling seem to be their chief pastime. Their hard-earned money going right down the drain and right back in most cases to their employers and probably to you. I don't know what it is, Mr. Leonard, but the whole thing looks awry to me. A little cock-eyed on the right side and leaning heavily toward the left. Let's get right in the middle of the thing and set it in balance again. Yours truly, Anne M. Barneshan, 15th Ward."

Here is a clipping from J. C. Bryan,

from the Los Angeles "Herald Express":

"William Fox, Union Pacific General Yard Master, waves farewell to Engineer C. S. Jehl as he takes the railway's last steam locomotive out of Los Angeles on regular schedule. U. P. is replacing all steam engines with Diesel locomotives. Only a few of the old type will remain in roundhouse for use in emergencies.

"Locomotives — U. P. completes switch to Diesels here. Union Pacific's last steam locomotive to draw a regularly scheduled train out of Los Angeles today was thundering eastward at the head end of the second section of 'Pony Express.' Replacing the big steam engines are sleek, yellow and red Diesel locomotives under the railroad's Dieselization program inaugurated by President G. F. Ashby. Yesterday's departure marked completion of the first step in Dieselization of the road between Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nev. This will be followed shortly by Dieselization of that portion between Las Vegas and Salt Lake City, Utah. William J. Fox, General Yardmaster, gave an unceremonious highball to Engineer C. S. Jehl and Fireman H. L. Griffith as they took the big 800 type engine out of the roundhouse and that was all the ceremony that marked another historical step in American railroading."

I bring that up for this reason, our railroads are not complying and do not intend to comply, for they cannot comply for quite a number of years. They said it would take them five years to comply with the Diesel system. They have some forty Diesels ordered. Don't think that the City of Pittsburgh is the only place they are going to put in Diesels. Every place they can use them, they are putting them in. They are all ordering Diesels and all getting them. Let's get the Diesels that will eliminate smoke in Pittsburgh, but that will be after the people have so well complied with this by force. All the other railroads are adding Diesels to their systems, not because it is eliminating coal or

smoke, but because it is eliminating manpower. It is cutting down four, five or six men; it is cutting down mechanics in the factories and it is cutting down machinists and manpower in our Hazelwood yards, and others. But I think under the Diesel system they will find more ways of employing more men.

I see you have referred the bill to committee for tomorrow. You referred the petition to committee.

The Chair:

I do not want to shorten your time. I prefer, Mr. Leonard, you speak until you have exhausted your statement and then Council will decide what it will do the rest of the day.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, It is all right with me. I will not exhaust my talk on the Smoke amendment today or any other day until I know that the people of the City of Pittsburgh are going to get equal rights and equal justice of the law. I say to you, Mr. Chairman, I have four years—three years, eleven months, less two days, if God is good enough to give me my health, and that is how long I have got to talk. And when I see an injustice is being done I am going to talk and bring up and fight with everything in my body and every drop of blood until I can convince you that there is an injustice being done to thousands of people in the City of Pittsburgh today that pay taxes and help to pay your's and my wages. Mr. Chairman, every day that this coal shortage lasts I will continue to ask and plead with you and continue to put bills in here until I know the injustice is being done away with. I don't know these people. Most of them I never saw before. I might know two or three of them. I am not using up City Hall's time and not making this talk to fill up the records. I asked Mr. Patterson to lend me a stenographer on some of this work. I realize I am bucking up against a stone wall. The people are getting back of this and it is coming to a place where the people are going to be heard whether you ever grant a public hearing or not. They

are going to have it if they are going to have them on the corner on the South Side streets, on the East Liberty streets and on the North Side streets and if you don't permit them to have them in public halls they are going to rent halls and are going to have equal justice given them under the law, and equal justice is not given them under the law by giving them this inferior coal at fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen dollars a ton, where two and three dollars is going for freight rates. They are not getting equal justice when a man on one side of the street can burn bituminous coal and the man across the street cannot burn coal and when the man on that side of the street can get coal for eight dollars a ton and the man across the street has to get worse for sixteen dollars a ton, that is not equal justice under the American plan.

Mr. President, I realize the statement I am making here and I realize that the public press and the dealers can go back and get this book just the same as I got this book and I know ten years—five years from now—when prices are regulated and when stokers sell at a fair price and they can get the gas line and tap the Big Inch and the Little Inch gas line, the Smoke ordinance starts to work pretty well in five, four, or three years, whenever it may come, they can say I was a bum. I tried to retard the progress of Pittsburgh, but by golly they cannot say I am a bum today because I am only interested in the balance of this winter. Next year when the heating season comes about the people will have a right and we will be broadminded enough to see that they get a better "shake" out of their fuel.

I am going to push for my amendment. I am going to please ask that you not defeat this amendment. It isn't fair and it isn't right. There is a coal shortage all over the nation and a coal shortage in the anthracite region the same as here. Please give this consideration. Isn't it easier to get coal out of Western Pennsylvania and bring it into the City of Pittsburgh than getting it from Scranton, Wilkes-

Barre, and bringing that here? We have our trucks that we can go to the mines and get the best coal in the world and give it to the people for \$8.40 a ton; bring it in in trucks and not bother with the railroads. I say in a period of two weeks you would be over the coal shortage. One Councilman said, "I wouldn't worry too much about it, there is only another month of cold weather." Only God knows. This is February. If history repeats, you have to burn your furnaces until April. I am asking you gentlemen; I know that you have already decided, I could talk here—I am getting warmed up now. You are not giving the proper representation if you are making up your minds and you decide that is what is coming out. Maybe I can get some intelligent answer from the Smoke Prevention Bureau on the report of the coal situation before we vote on the amendment today. I requested the Superintendent to have it in front of this body. I would like to have the report before I give up the floor and push for my amendment. Mr. Patterson, has he sent any report down?

Mr. Patterson (City Clerk)

No, sir.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Up to today, this morning, I repeat, there is 10,000 tons of low volatile coal. I don't know how much came in or went out. I want to call your attention to this, 10,895 tons, and a month ago there was on hand forty-eight thousand tons of coal in Pittsburgh; one month later, today, 10,895 tons; a dangerous situation. Mr. Chairman, and members of Council, give this consideration. There is only 10,350 on its road to the City of Pittsburgh, and the Weather Bureau says cold weather tonight.

I have several other letters here I would like to read. Mr. President: Did you send for the figures?

The Chair:

No. I wasn't asked to send for any figures.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I ask that

Council stand in recess and Council send for the figures I asked for from the Bureau of Smoke Prevention.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, What does Mr. Leonard mean by recess? If he doesn't have the figures down here by eight or nine o'clock, that Council stay around?

The Chair:

What do you mean, Mr. Leonard?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, It is all right with me. Surely the Bureau of Smoke could get the figures within 24 hours.

The Chair:

The last thing we want to do is give the impression that we want to shut you up. We shall listen to everything you have to say. In Committee this afternoon or tomorrow this same question will be up. Whatever you want.

Mr. Gallagher:

The reason I asked that question, I have always taken the position to second a motion, as a courtesy, no matter whether I agreed or not and that is the reason I wanted to know will it be all right.

The Chair:

I have to conduct this meeting under Parliamentary law and under your motion we cannot recess under Parliamentary law. There will have to be a definite time fixed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, that is all right with me.

The Chair:

What does your motion say?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I moved for a report on the amount of coal in the City of Pittsburgh. I move that a report be sent down to Council as requested by me yesterday as to the amount of coal in the yards of the City of Pittsburgh available to the people.

The Chair:

At what time?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, As long as it takes to go up and get it.

The Chair:

The Chair cannot entertain that motion because it is not in proper form. The Chair will entertain a motion to recess for a fixed period.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I will go through with this other stuff then. I don't want to see it defeated and that was the information I wanted to supply you with.

The Chair:

We shall give you a fair vote.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I can't have a fair vote if I don't have access to the Smoke Bureau Records.

The Chair:

Nobody in this Council will interfere. We shall give you a fair vote on anything you present in this Council.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I don't have any motion.

The Chair:

We cannot vote, and will the gentleman please proceed with his argument.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I have a couple of newspaper clippings here. Somebody mailed me this from a Nashville newspaper:

"Smoke Fines Denied in Nashville Court. City Court Judge Andrew Doyle said only an 'Act of God' would eliminate smoke in Nashville as he dismissed cases against two alleged smoke law violators and gave three others suspended fines. Doyle said the people of Nashville 'have to eat' and that continued fines for smoke violation will drive commercial and industrial firms from the city."

Mr. President, I don't have these figures that I want but I should have them because I requested them from him, so the only thing I can ask you to do, I will submit the rest of my stuff later. I don't know how the rest of the members stand until they indicate on the amendment. What is before us? The reading of the bill to be returned with a negative recommendation.

The Chair:

The Clerk will read the record of the bill.

The Clerk:

Bill No. 123. An Ordinance suspending the enforcement of Ordinance No. 344, approved July 8, 1941, as amended, etc., insofar as the provisions of these ordinances affect occupants of single and double-family dwellings, until October 1, 1949. In Committee on Health and Sanitation, January 27, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council with a negative recommendation.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I move that this bill lay on the table and request that it be referred to the committee for a public hearing.

Mr. Gallagher:

• Mr. President, I again say that as a courtesy to the Councilman I will second Mr. Leonard's motion.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The reason I think a public hearing should be held on the bill fifty thousand people in Pittsburgh are burning coal, then the voice of some of those fifty thousand should be heard. There are great men and great brains in this industrial city of ours and that would give them opportunities to analyze as to whether we are right or wrong on the enforcement of the Smoke Ordinance in regard to the single and double-family dwellings in Pittsburgh. I have reports and reports and letters and letters and have petitions and all we ask for is a public hearing. If we don't grant a public hearing we are not showing good faith to the people

who use coal. That is the reason I made a motion to lay the bill over for a public hearing.

The Chair:

It has been seven years since this bill came to our attention. I have been President of Council the greater part of that time and not until yesterday did I receive a written request for a public hearing. That request was in the form of a petition which I presented to Council yesterday and will be discussed in Committee whenever the Committee meets. Therefore, for those reasons and under those circumstances I am voting against the motion made by Mr. Leonard. Are there any questions or remarks on the motion?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Does that mean that you will grant a public hearing?

The Chair:

It does not. It means that it will be up for discussion.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I think I now understand why you cannot grant a public hearing.

The Chair:

Please let the record show there is no decision as to a public hearing. The Chair simply stated that a petition has been presented for a public hearing and that petition will be discussed when the Committee meets.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I introduced several petitions here and I am a little dubious. Of course, I cannot make you answer yes, or no. That is within your prerogative. You make the decision. I only hope you are making your own decision, your own conscience. I know you pretty well. I asked several times for a public hearing and was never granted one.

The Chair:

Once again I have to say that the President of Council does not grant hearings of his own decision. During my entire term I have always

discussed the matter with Council before a hearing on an important matter was granted. I have never made an arbitrary decision of my own.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, That is right. I do not know whether you consider this important or not.

The Chair:

I consider it very important.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I am glad you consider it important.

The Chair:

This Council has always considered this matter a very grave and serious one. This Council has listened to Mr. Leonard very earnestly. There has been no laughing and joking and throughout this entire discussion there was very grave listening to your remarks. Are there any further questions or remarks on Mr. Leonard's motion?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, In view of the fact there is a petition for a hearing to be brought up for consideration when the Committee meets, it seems to me that the motion as formed ought to be amended and I would suggest that you strike out the portion which calls for a public hearing and lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I move that the bill be laid on the table.

The Chair:

That motion is not debatable.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I move that this bill lay on the table.

The Chair:

That shuts off further debate.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Council is not defeating the amendment.

The Chair:

The motion is that this bill be laid on the table.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 26, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 9, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen (Pres't)

McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 184. An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, together with investigations of flows in certain trunk mains, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 185. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$90,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond

Fund No. 176-2, Improving No. 2 Police Station.

Also

No. 186. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176-301, Engineering Expenses, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 187. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 188. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 189. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute an agreement with Randolph & McClements, Inc., waiving any claim the City may have against Randolph & McClements, Inc., for benefit assessment arising from the opening of Old Lane, in consideration of the waiver by Randolph & McClem-

ents, Inc., of any claim for damages occasioned by said opening.

Also

No. 190. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of January 31, 1948.

Also

No. 191. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period January 16 to January 31, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 192. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Loretto road, from a point about 140' east of Winterburn avenue to the existing sewer on McCaslin street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 193. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to allow employees who work overtime \$1.50 for supper.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 194. An Ordinance transferring \$13,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Traffic Planning: To Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, the sum of \$4,000.00, and to Code Account No. 1490-1, Installation, the sum of \$9,000.00, all within the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 195. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$322.92 for extra work furnished on Contract No. 10438 for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 196. Resolution authorizing and directing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Edward J. Ryan of Lot Nos. 63 and 64 in the Andrew Patterson Plan, located on Faronia street for the sum of \$4,000.00 less 5% commission payable to Murrer and Phillips, Inc.

Also

No. 197. Resolution authorizing and directing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Church of the Nazarene, Harry Nicholas, Charles F. Smith and John Johnson, Trustees, of Lot Nos. 77, 78 and 79 on Benton avenue in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$2,000.00 less 5% commission payable to Jenkinson Realty Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 198. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carmen DePasquale, Bureau of Grounds and Buildings, for reimbursement of the sum of \$108.00, excess charge for private room rate over ward rate; the sum of \$608.00 for nursing services paid by him and the sum of \$250.00 to Dr. J. F. Grunnagle, balance of fee due for services rendered the said Carmen DePasquale.

Also

No. 199. An Ordinance transferring \$13,300.00 from Code Account 1815, Weed Control Program, Depart-

ment of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 200. Communication from Pittsburgh Central Labor Union informing Council of the adoption of Resolution urging that one member of Organized Labor be appointed on all committees selected by public officials in this County and City.

Also

No. 201. Communication from United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, District Council Number Six, informing Council of the adoption of a Resolution urging Governor Duff to institute impeachment proceedings against the members of the Public Utility Commission.

Also

No. 202. Communication from International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Local Union No. 3 informing Council of an increase in wages from \$2.25 per hour to \$2.50 per hour for Journeymen Ironworkers, etc., effective June 1, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 203. Communication from the Community Action Council renewing request for additional traffic lights in the Hill District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 204. Communication from Marlowe Corporation requesting City Council to cooperate with the said company in supplying homes for veterans.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 205. Bond of the Continental Casualty Company in the sum of \$25,000.00 for Deputy Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bond be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Weir called up

Bill No. 123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance suspending the enforcement of Ordinance No. 344, approved July 8, 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 210, approved June 30, 1943, and as amended by Ordinance No. 173, approved May 8, 1946, known as the Smoke Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 368, approved August 30, 1946, known as the Dealers Ordinance, insofar as the provisions of these ordinances affect occupants of single and double-family dwellings."

In Council, February 3, 1948, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be taken from the table.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President and members of Council, During the last several weeks and during the last several days particularly,—I have taken what seems to have been more than my rightful share of this Council's time, interest and energy in attempting to call attention to what, in my judgment, is a critical moment in the economic and home-life of what has been termed here as the "poorer class of the people of our City."

Today—now that others have sensed the seriousness of the situation and have been expressing belated opinions on the coal shortage and lack of proper heating fuels—along with the admitted gouging of those fortunate enough to have been able to obtain fuel—may again take only a comparatively few minutes to make myself clear on my stand and my part in this all-important proposition. And—Mr. Chairman, may I ask that my remarks be entered into the record—just in case—

Some weeks ago cold, uncomfortable,

distraught and sick people began petitioning me to see if I could do something about their condition. I, like many others of you, could hardly believe that so many people in our city could be in such discomfort. The few increased to hundreds—the hundreds into thousands. Then I became convinced that—**THAT MANY PITTSBURGHERS CAN'T BE WRONG.**

So—in my duty as a Councilman—and a public official sworn to work in the interest of any deserving group—I began to try to do something about it. I asked City Council to consider an amendment to the Smoke Control Law to permit the use of proper heating fuel in single and double dwellings, realizing as you do—that this was the immediate way to remedy an uncalled-for and unbearable situation. All I asked for—and am still asking for—is an amendment to the Smoke Control Law to permit the purchase of coal which has heating quality—**AT A PRICE THIS PRODUCT WAS WORTH—AT A PRICE THESE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO PAY.**

Not once during all my efforts—and all my talking—have I asked for—or advocated—repeal of the Smoke Control Law—or any action which would endanger the fundamental principles of a law which—undoubtedly—has for its purpose—and already has shown—to be of great advantage to our City.

All I have been asking for—demanding, if you will—is that these people in distress be given relief—immediate relief—**TEMPORARILY**—so that they not a minute longer be forced to endure suffering—which, by this time, we are all aware, actually exists.

For this I have been criticized, lampooned and ostracized. To me—this means little or nothing. I appreciate perhaps more so than some of you—that anyone in public life, regardless of how sincere he may be—is subject to the whims of persons of an opposite viewpoint, while professing to reflect the true light, nevertheless befog the actual condition by refusing to see the thing in the proper light.

I was sincere when I started this

proposition of asking for an amendment to the Smoke Law, **AND I AM JUST AS SINCERE NOW.**

Few laws—national, county or municipal—when first enacted or enforced—have been found to be perfect. The Constitution of the United States—the most famous document in world history—has been amended some twenty times—without weakening or abridging its original purpose or intent.

You gentlemen have heard—within recent days—the pleas of persons in distress. Letters and petitions have come in to me by the thousands, not from crackpots, or rabble-rousers—but sincere citizens who look to us for help in this trying condition. So what has happened. The agitation reached its crest when a gentleman of forty years' experience in the coal business came before you and stated that **"IN ALL HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE COAL BUSINESS HE NEVER SAW SUCH LOUSY COAL BEING SOLD TO THE PUBLIC—AT SUCH AN EXORBITANT PRICE."** That man is now the Executive Director of the Retail Coal Merchants Association.

Now—let's take it from there. Our City is well equipped to take care of all branches of City government. That includes protection from inferior products and the assurance that its citizens will be protected from all attempts to defraud them in other ways.

Among the branches of our City government is a Department of Weights and Measures, whose duty it is to see that when you buy a pound of sugar it shall be a pound of sugar by standard weight and measure. We, too, have a Food Inspection Department—whose duty it is to make sure that when you buy a box of strawberries or a piece of meat—if you can buy meat—that it be of good grade and standard quality. These departments have in the past—and I hope still are doing their duty—made certain that these laws are respected. Time after time there have been instances when food has been condemned as unfit for human usage. Time after time, weight chisellers have been brought to book for their violations.

Now—let me ask you gentlemen—

has any such action been taken in what has been admitted here in Council Chamber as the worst case of selling an inferior product at an exorbitant price? I appreciate that we have no control over prices—the murder of the OPA ended that. But I feel that we can—and should do something about quality and quantity of coal—just the same as we do meat, potatoes, strawberries or ice cream. Great hurrah is being made right now about the quality of our public eating places. By that must I surmise that—while it may be O.K. in the eyes of this Council for some of its citizens to freeze to death or become prey to disease because of cold and discomfort—it shall be decreed by law that no one, so far as this Council has power to stop it—shall have his health or life impaired by ptomaine poisoning.

So—what about coal? Is the Smoke Control Law a "Sacred Cow" which—unlike the Constitution—shall not be disturbed by amendments. Why should this be the one law of all our governing laws which shall be immune to changing conditions and forced upon the people of our city without regard to current conditions of distress and discomfort.

And while we insist that there shall be no amendment to the Smoke Law to aid people in distress—we tolerate flagrant violations by the railroads, whose steam engines belch more coal smoke in one day than these distressed people in their single and double dwellings would in a month.

Gentlemen—I am not interested in steam engines or railroads. They are big enough to take care of themselves,—and I believe they are doing that very thing right now. My interest is in human beings who go to make up the great city of Pittsburgh. Human beings, who, from their own lips, you have heard the story of privation, distress and discomfort. They can't get coal. If they can get it—it won't burn. If, by chance, it does burn, it does not furnish sufficient heat. True—we have no smoke from it—but neither do we have heat. And—all the while coal dealers are reaping a rich harvest at the expense of human misery. If you don't believe this exists then grant

them a public hearing and hear outside experts testify as to the cheating of the people.

I am not attempting to become oratorical—or play upon the heart strings of anyone for sympathy or support. This proposition of human relief is as cold-blooded as the furnaces and homes of the people who have come in here to City Hall every day pleading for help.

DON'T YOU THINK—AFTER WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN HERE—AND HEARD ON EVERY STREET AND STREET CORNER IN THIS CITY—THAT WE, AS THE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES—DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? I WOULD HATE TO THINK—AND I, FOR ONE WILL NO SUBSCRIBE TO IT—THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH IS HELPLESS WHILE MANY OF ITS PEOPLE SHIVER, FREEZE AND LAY THEMSELVES OPEN TO IMPAIRMENT OF HEALTH.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT IS TIME WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

It has been gratifying to me to see that—officially—some recognition finally has been given to the pleas I have been making—and which, in the beginning, were termed as the ravings of a one-man crusader who doesn't know what he is talking about.

Doctor Ely, who is in charge of Smoke Control—and who heard the statement made here the other day by a Mr. Gibbs, who is an experienced official of the Coal Dealers, that something should have been done long ago to prevent our present poor grade of coal from having been shipped in here. Even the Mayor of Pittsburgh now shows concern over the price of this inferior fuel. But—in the face of these conditions—which are growing worse by the minute—the best hope held out to the suffering public is that "if you don't die of pneumonia this winter—we will try to make sure that you won't have to run that same risk next winter."

Next winter is too far away for those who are in distress NOW. An immediate remedy to the situation would be to amend the Smoke Control Bill to permit the bringing into

this City—in bumper quantity—and by truck from nearby coal mines which stand ready to lend their aid—only enough bituminous coal to alleviate a terrible condition. Surely a temporary concession to these people—whereby they can get relief—is not endangering the future life of Smoke Control.

Gentlemen, We are dealing with the present and future health of human beings. This is more than maintaining a rigid and stubborn stand in behalf of a civic proposition. We are sending relief all over the world to people who are cold and sick. That's fine. But how much better we would feel if we were to be assured that no citizen of Pittsburgh was lacking in proper home heating.

And—all the smoke which would come from the comparatively small quantity of real heating coal so sorely needed—would be as a wisp in the air as compared with that which belches daily—all over the City—from railroads and other violators who seem to be beyond the same restrictions which we are insisting shall be enforced—to the letter—on human beings.

We, as a Council, have all the necessary implements and authority to give aid to people in distress. It would not be a shame—or even a blush to your cheek—were you to suddenly realize that by a temporary amendment—and put a time limit on it, if you care to—you had a part in realizing the misery and discontent of people in distress—and loose them from the grasp of unscrupulous coal dealers who are like vultures taking advantage—for a few miserable dollars—of their helplessness.

I would not embarrass this Council by asking any member to do something contrary to their judgment and oath. But—I do ask you—get rid of that inferiority complex which the Smoke Control Bill has cast over you. Be yourselves—admit that some of your people are in distress and need help. And show them that you can help them by passing this amendment so that discomfort and illness can be eradicated and averted by having warm homes in which to live. After that—

take care of the price gougers. Then—when the emergency ends—and summer comes—go back into your plan of preparing for next winter.

Gentlemen—the time is NOW . . .
LET'S DO SOMETHING—AND QUICK.

The Chair:—The vote is on the motion to take Bill No. 123 from the table. City Council is reliably informed and believes that this amendment will not, to the slightest degree, relieve the coal shortage nor any distress in the City, nor will it lower the price of coal, nor will it prevent the sale of bad coal that will not burn. Are there any questions or remarks?

And the question recurring on the motion to take the bill from the table, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 206. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 4, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 162. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 548, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Engine House at 1124 West North avenue, and appropriating funds therefor,' approved December 20, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow

the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 169. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof' approved December 27, 1947, by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 77a, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, With respect to Bill No. 169, File No. 57, I notice that a declaration of emergency has been filed. I think that a declaration of emergency in respect to this bill is totally unnecessary and improper. The Charter Act of the City of Pittsburgh provides that when it is necessary, by reason of an emergency, to make a special appropriation it is required that the Mayor and the City Controller

execute a declaration to this effect which has been done in this case. As a matter of fact, the Council in consideration of its budget for the year 1948 specifically appropriated \$15,000.00 for the purpose of this bill. This bill merely implements that appropriation. It does not make an appropriation. It is not an emergency, and if there were an emergency it certainly does not fall within that term as I understand it, as an emergency is an unforeseen occurrence or condition, whereas this appropriation is a deliberate act of Council. There seems to be some misconception of the ruling in the case of Cummings vs. City of Scranton. But that decision has but one single point and that is that once the city has enacted its general appropriation bill it is beyond the power of Council to increase the amount of those appropriations without resorting to the declaration of an emergency. There is not, as I see, any emergency here and to call it such simply stultifies this body. I, for one, am not going to vote for this bill with that declaration on it. It is high time that the law as to this body's authority to make appropriations be settled once and for all.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, I agree with Mr. Duff's remarks on this question.

Mr. Weir moved

That the declaration of emergency which is filed with this bill be eliminated

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, This is not on Mr. Weir's motion, but I introduced this bill and I stated that the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation saw no need for a declaration of an emergency but he said that the Solicitor for the Controller insisted on a declaration of an emergency. I suggested to him that he get such a declaration and try to have the City Solicitor take the matter up with the Controller's Solicitor, and if that were done we could disregard it. I must say I can see no reason why a declaration of an emergency would be required in this case.

The Chair: Does the bill contain any

phases applying to the emergency we are discussing?

Mr. Stewart: Mr. President, No. Certainly we can appropriate money for weed control and we can control weeds by contract.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, When I found out that a declaration of emergency had been filed I immediately wrote a letter to the Assistant City Solicitor, which is incorporated in the file of this bill, stating my view on it, and I hope that Council stands on its hind legs and asserts its powers.

And the question recurring on the motion that the declaration of emergency which is filed with this bill be eliminated, the motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the Bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 9. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance carrying over balances or portions thereof remaining in certain code accounts for the year 1947 to the same code accounts for the year 1948."

In Finance Committee February 4, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,193.59 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 163. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 86. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien for the grading, paving and curbing of Sussex avenue, Nineteenth Ward, entered of record at M. L. D. No. 3, October Term, 1935, upon the receipt of the sum of \$400.00 from Louis G. Flick, and the payment of the costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 152. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper City authorities to exonerate Louis Mertz and Hannah Mertz, his wife, from the payment of the City tax on that portion of the property condemned by the County of Allegheny (namely \$72.00) upon the payment of \$22.50 plus interest and penalty from 1941, and directing the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to satisfy said tax lien upon payment of the amount set forth above.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 153. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate 1934 City taxes in the amount of \$76.22 assessed against Henry E. Weil, 32nd Ward, for the reason that the City acquired this property in the widening of the Saw Mill Run Boulevard and paid the owner \$50.00 plus \$3.65 interest on November 25, 1936, and the 1934 City taxes which are not collectible.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 174. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Mammolite, in the sum of \$367.62, in full settlement of his claim against the City for plumbing expense locating break on City sewer main in front of premises at 7103 Kedron street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk.
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 207. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for February 4, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society to conduct Night Floral Exhibitions in Phipps Conservatory."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 208. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Hous-

ing for February 4, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 165. Resolution authorizing and directing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 553 on Palm Beach avenue in the West Liberty Plan No. 1, to John W. Davis and Carrie Davis, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 166. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Sidney A. Droz and Minnie Droz, his wife, of Lot No. 1831 on Norwich avenue in the 19th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 167. Resolution ordering and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot Nos. 670 and 671 on Highman street in the Westwood Plan to Fred McKool and Elizabeth McKool, his wife, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 168. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, trading as William Penn Parking Lot, for the property at No. 38 Tunnel street, for a term of one month, commencing September 1, 1946, and from month to month thereafter,

for the sum of \$200.00 monthly, said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler:

In the Pittsburgh Press for February 3, 1948, there appeared an article on the Smoke Control Law by Gilbert Love, Press Staff Writer, and I would ask that the same be printed in the record.

"COST OF VICTORY—If the people living outside of Pittsburgh and environs will excuse us, let's have a frank discussion of the anti-smoke program today.

"The smoke law is making some Pittsburghers unhappy. They are complaining, and not without reason, about the price of smokeless fuel and the trouble they have in firing it.

"Because they are unhappy, a few are accusing the City Administration, the Smoke Bureau, the coal companies, and even The Press, of foisting the smoke law on them for some deep dark reason.

"Others say this was a poor time to put the law into effect. Still others say homes should have been

excluded from the regulations. Many say a vote should have been taken on the matter.

"We will dispose, first of the objections that can be easily answered.

"The smoke program is, of course, no plot, it was suggested and promoted as a public service after St. Louis had made a dramatic success of a strict smoke law. That was back in the winter of 1940-'41, a very dirty one.

"MANY CLAMORED FOR SMOKE LAW

"Organizations by the hundreds, and individuals by the thousands, wrote The Press and City Officials, demanding that something be done. There was practically no opposition, even after a commission of leading citizens and fuel experts decided that the only cure for the smoke problem was the law which now is in effect.

"As you may remember, full enforcement of the law had to be postponed from time to time during the war and afterward. Then, last winter, commercial and industrial establishments were brought under the strict regulations, and this winter private homes.

"It is true that fuel supplies still are somewhat uncertain, and that prices are high. But wages are high and nearly everyone who can work is employed. Also, the change could be made this year without hurting the local mining industry, which has more business than it knows what to do with.

"So—it looked as though this winter was as good as any for putting the law into operation. There never would be an ideal time.

"Nobody knows how much homes contribute to the total air pollution in Pittsburgh, but estimates range as high as 50 per cent. It would be impossible to do a really thorough job of smoke elimination unless homes were included.

"WE'RE WINNING THE FIGHT.

"The trouble that many people

have been having with smokeless fuel cannot be lightly dismissed. But it will pass. Folks who now are confused will learn to use the fuels. Already, requests for assistance are diminishing, and it's possible to get help quickly from either the City Bureau of Smoke Prevention or the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., which markets anthracite products here.

"The higher price of smokeless fuels is the big problem. They've always been higher priced than soft coal, and probably always will be. This was the thing that worried the Smoke Commission most when the law was being drawn up. But it believed that the benefits of smoke elimination—even money benefits—would make up for the difference.

"This is the winter of our discontent; of our greatest difficulties. If we can get through this year, conditions will be much better. More and better smokeless fuels should be

available next year. Possibly even cheaper ones.

"We're winning the fight against smoke. Those dense two and three-day smogs so common in the past, no longer are experienced. Remember how they depressed your spirits, and blackened your clothes, and made your nose feel like the inside of an incinerator?

"If you think long enough about the past—and of the future, when the City will be much cleaner than it is today—the present troubles may not seem so bad."

Mr. Duff moved

That Council stand adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., and the Committees on Wednesday, February 25, 1948, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, February 24, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 209. An Ordinance amending Sections 4 (b) and 4 (c) of Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing pen-

alties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, known as the "City Amusement Tax Ordinance."

Also

No. 210. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 486, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947.

Also

No. 211. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs Machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 212. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to expend the sum of \$120.00 from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, in payment of fees and charges incidental to the appointment of two (2) Notaries Public in the City Treasurer's Office.

Also

No. 213. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$150.00 to Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, as a petty cash fund, chargeable to-----

Also

No. 214. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Ann G., Caroline and Mary A. Pitfield in the sum of \$192.42 in refund of payments made to the City Treasurer on flat rate water assessments against 28 Clay way, 2nd Ward, for the years 1936 to 1947, both inclusive, said assessments having been made erroneously, the premises having been demolished in the year 1935, and charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 215. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Max Zimmer and Stella Zimmer, his wife, in the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for property at 5444 Black street, damaged July 25, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse Truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 216. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to prepare a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa., on behalf of the citizens of Baldwin Township recently annexed to the City of Pittsburgh making said tract a part of the 32nd Ward of the City.

Also

No. 217. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 1 to February 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 218. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement of net debt and debt incurring margin of the City of Pittsburgh as of January 2, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 219. Communication from William M. Justice asking that Glen Lytle road, 15th Ward, lying south of Loretta road, be sewerred, graded, paved and curbed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 220. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily employ Registered Engineers and/or Registered Architects, in the Department of Public Works, fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 221. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from ----- for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of city streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbng, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 222. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of city streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbng, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 223. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 224. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 225. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for

the construction of a turnaround on Sorento street, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 226. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$877.50 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10,376, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 227. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lincoln Delaney, Truck Driver, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, in the sum of \$3.50 being reimbursement for lenses broken when he was struck by a ladder protruding from a fire truck at No. 36 Engine House on January 21, 1948, causing injury to his eye and the destruction of one lense of his glasses.

Also

No. 228. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to an appropriation for payment of the City's share of the cost of operating a sanitary pumping station by the Borough of Munhall as per agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 552, approved November 19, 1940.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 229. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Rosegarden road, from Winchester road to the east line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 230. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Posegarden road, from Winchester road to the east line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots, including installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting

a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 231. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Allender avenue, from Banksville avenue to the City Line at Greentree Borough, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 232. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sageman avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 233. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Allender avenue, from the existing sewer on Allender avenue south of Catherine street to the existing sanitary sewer on Allender avenue south of the City of Pittsburgh-Borough of Greentree Line at Catherine street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public

Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 234. An Ordinance setting aside \$3,500.00 in Parking Meter Trust Fund for preparation of contract for the removal and replacement of parking meter posts in connection with the widening of Forbes street, between Craft avenue and Craig street, by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Also

No. 235. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$674.73 in payment for extending cable and conduit at Sixth and Wylie and at Sixth and Fifth avenues, due to the widening of Sixth avenue, between Bigelow boulevard and Fifth avenue, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 236. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of service truck bodies and truck chassis for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 237. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement amending contract with Ingham, Boyd and Pratt, Registered Architects, authorized by Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, to provide for additional architectural services in the construction, remodeling, etc., of Police and Fire Stations, and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 therefor.

Also

No. 238. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to extra work on contract for No. 34 Engine Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 239. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to join in a deed with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying all that certain piece of land in the 26th Ward, being a vacant lot 32 x 157 feet more or less, located at the southeastwardly corner of Semicir and McBride streets, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 2825, page 529, to Edward O. Melberg and Gertrude M. Melberg. 23 Semicir street, for the sum of \$300.00 net.

Also

No. 240. Resolution authorizing the Office of the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Frank J. Shermer of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Frank W. Hanitch Plan on West Carson street for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 241. Resolution ordering and directing the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the court of Common Pleas for the sale to Louis B. Dauber, Sr., and Rose M. Dauber, his wife, of part of Lot No. 252 in the Patterson Plan on Newcomer street for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 242. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to John A. Doherty and Camilla G. Doherty, his wife, Lot No. 161 on Lucina avenue for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 243. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, of Lot Nos. 97, 98, 99, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 136 on Merritt street and Lot Nos. 139, 140, 151 and 152 on Maytide street for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 244. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, of Lot Nos. 118 and 119 on Dawn avenue for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 245. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Pietro Gallina and Bertha Gallina, his wife, of Lot No. 390 and Lot No. 391 in the Denniston Park Plan on Olivia street for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 246. Report of the Department of City Planning relative to action of the City Planning Commission to withhold sale of jointly-owned properties.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 247. An Ordinance exempting the position of Technical Assistant Class "A" in the Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Administration, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 248. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Stanton avenue, between points 31.70 and 70.75 feet east of Meadow street.

Also

No. 249. Petition for vacation of High street, between south line of Jacob Mutzig Plan and south terminus.

Also

No. 250. An Ordinance vacating High street, from south line of Jacob Mutzig Plan to the south terminus.

Also

No. 251. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the Keystone Box Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the purpose of permitting the Keystone Box Company to construct a sewer and a water main across a City water line right-of-way in O'Hara Township subject to certain conditions.

Also

No. 252. Petition for vacation of Nelson street, from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus.

Also

No. 253. An Ordinance vacating Nelson street, from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 254. An Ordinance granting unto the National Biscuit Company of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings in the northerly sidewalk area of Penn avenue, adjoining its property in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 255. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of December, 1947.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 256. An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of antique dealers' shows, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also

No. 257. Communication from Louis Rosenfield, Esq., offering compromise on behalf of Nathan Talenfeld one of the heirs of the Estate of Moses

Talenfeld, deceased, for payment of his proportionate share of judgment entered against the said Estate.

Also

No. 258. Communication from Board of Water Assessors in re request of Charles A. Locke, Esq., for total abatement of water charges against property at 241 McKee Place of \$60.60.

Also

No. 259. Communication from M. A. Paul asking that he be relieved of penalty and interest on delinquent water bills against property at 319 Morewood avenue.

Also

No. 260. Petition of Operating Crew, Filtration Plant, requesting time off for holidays.

Also

No. 261. Communication from the Pittsburgh Motor Club urging the repair and use of the Duquesne Way Ramp.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 262. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company requesting the setting up of a regular schedule for cleaning 29½ and 30th and Railroad streets, between 29½ and 30th streets.

Also

No. 263. Communication from the Stanton Heights Community Association requesting the widening of intersection of the upper end of Stanton and McCandless avenues.

Also

No. 264. Communication from James N. Hoey relative to 12-foot strip of land for the purpose of widening the corner of Seneca street and the Boulevard of the Allies, in the 4th Ward.

Also

No. 265. Communication from the Department of Public Works with reference to settlement of the side-

walk and steps in front of property at 6517 Northumberland street on property of Mrs. S. Harvey.

Also

No. 266. Communication from John Carson and Son complaining of the dumping on property on Charles street and the possible vacation of thoroughfares adjacent thereto.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 267. Communication from Miss Mary Emma Boyle asking for the vacation of Case way, between Elsie street and Charcott street, 16th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 268. Communication from Mrs. Lauretta Kinsel claiming shortage of water in the Westwood District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 269. Communication from B. J. Gallagher complaining of treatment received at the hands of an attendant at an automobile parking lot.

Also

No. 270. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company requesting the installation of a stop and go light at 30th street and Penn avenue and complaining of the parking of garbage trucks on 30th street, between Smallman street and Penn avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 271. Communication from Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Local No. 424, requesting Council's support in securing a reduction in the price of milk.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 272. Communication from Atlas Neon Service Company of Pennsylvania offering \$1,500.00 for jointly-owned property at 3015 Preble avenue, 27th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 273. Report of the Bureau of Smoke Prevention with respect to alleged violations of the Smoke Control Ordinance by Public institutions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 274. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 10, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$13,300.00 from Code Account 1815, Weed Control Program, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$90,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176-2, Improving No. 2 Police Station."

In Finance Committee, February 10, 1948, bill read and amended by inserting after the title the following Whereas clauses:

"WHEREAS, By an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for the purpose inter alia for the construction, reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation of municipal buildings, police stations, etc.; and

"WHEREAS, Council intends to issue bonds for the securing of funds for the purpose aforesaid; and

"WHEREAS, No. 2 Police Station is in need of reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation, as soon as practicable; Now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also.

Bill No. 186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176-301, Engineering Expenses, Department of Parks and Recreation."

In Finance Committee, February 10, 1948, bill read and amended by inserting after the title the following Whereas clauses:

"WHEREAS, By an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for the purpose inter alia of altering, repairing, and rehabilitating equipment in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and,

"WHEREAS, The sum of \$20,000.00 is required for the payment of engineering expenses in connection with such work; Now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 194. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$13,000.00 from Code Account No.-----, to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; To Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, the sum of \$4,000.00, and to Code Account No. 1490-1, Installation, the sum of \$9,000.00, all within the Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, February 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "1443, Sal. Reg. Emp., Bu. of Police," in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Traffic Planning: To Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, the sum of \$4,000.00, and to Code Account No. 1490-1, Installation, the sum of \$9,000.00, all within the Department of Public Safety," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176-198, General Pub-

lic Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, \$4,000.00 for Traffic Signal Equipment, and \$9,000.00 for Installation of Traffic Signal Equipment, all in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 163. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Em-

ployes, Bureau of Building Inspection," and by inserting after the title the following Whereas clauses:

"WHEREAS, The Council in its general ordinance appropriated and set aside in Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$4,200.00 for the payment of the salary for Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety; and,

"WHEREAS No appointment has been made for the aforesaid position and the services contemplated by said position have been performed from time to time by Fritz Kubitz;

Now, therefore,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 195. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$322.92, for extra work furnished on Contract No. 10438 for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 10, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 275.

February 24, 1948.

President and Members,
City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In Re: Bill No. 195.

The above bill is "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$322.92, for extra work furnished on Contract No. 10438 for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law," was affirmed subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

The sum of \$322.92 is for extra labor required on contract No. 10438, which contract was for the installation of stokers in Police Stations No. 1, 4 and 6, and Fire Station No. 3, also Police and Fire Stations Number 9 and 17.

After the contract was let, the Steamfitters' Union insisted that the Contractor employ a steam fitter on the job. The extra amount of \$322.92 is the difference between what the contractor's man would have been paid and what the steamfitter was paid.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN DUGGAN,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 189. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute an agreement with Randolph and McClements, Inc., waiving any claim the City may have against Randolph and McClements, Inc., for benefit assessment arising from the opening of Old Lane, in consideration of the waiver by Randolph and McClements, Inc., of any claim for damages occasioned by said opening.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 198. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carmen DePasquale, Bureau of Grounds and Buildings, for reimbursement of the sum of \$108.00, excess charge for private room rate over ward rate; the sum of \$608.00 for nursing services paid by him; and the sum of \$250.00 to Dr. J. F. Grunagle, balance of fee due for services rendered the above named employee.

I Finance Committee, February 10, 1948, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 276. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 10, 1948, transmitting several ordi-

nances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 82. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9th, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Miller street; Clark way; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northeastwardly from Miller street; and Alward street."

Which was read.

Also

No. 277.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

President and Members
of Council,
February 10, 1948.

PROPOSED ZONE CHANGE—MILLER AND ALWARD STS., 3rd WARD. COUNCIL BILL No. 82(48)

The City Planning Commission, at its regular meeting held today, Feb. 10, 1948, considered Council Bill No. 82(48)—being an Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District all that certain property bounded by MILLER STREET; CLARK WAY; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northeastwardly from Miller street and Alward street.

The Commission recommends DIS-
APPROVAL of the zone change re-
quested in COUNCIL BILL No. 82(48)
for the following reasons:

1. The creation of this "island" of Light Industrial area, at the edge of a substantial Commercial District, and faced on two sides by property zoned and almost exclusively used for residence purposes, would be sporadic zoning, and as such, unwarranted, since:
(a) the dispersal of industrial areas in small sections throughout the city pre-

sents a problem in the provision of adequate, desirable, Light Industrial services and facilities, such as transportation (rail, truck, etc.,) assembly of land for future expansion, and nearness to major employment pools. This concerned area is lacking practically all such facilities, with the exception of perhaps the last mentioned; (b) this street is a relatively narrow street. Introduction of additional industrial uses would likely add additional traffic to this thoroughfare which was originally designed for and would continue to service residential developments. Traffic occasioned by Light Industrial use of the concerned area would likely be a hazard to school children using the Miller Street School, directly opposite.

2. There is no known community need for the creation of an industrial district at this location, as there appears to be ample industrially-zoned property in the nearby Light Industrial Districts for the location of the proposed use. (The approximate center of one of these Light Industrial Districts, that which extends from the Liberty Bridge Approach to Brady street, between Fifth and Second avenues, occurs less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the concerned area).

3. Although there are some present non-conforming Light Industrial uses in this vicinity, the proposed change would, in general, be inharmonious with and a detriment to the character of both the Commercial and Residential portions of this neighborhood, since:

(a) The Commercial area bordering Centre avenue is intensively so used, with little non-conformity;

(b) South of Centre avenue, the predominant character of this neighborhood is residential (mostly multi-family, tenant-occupancy);

(c) There are, not far from the concerned area, several churches, a synagogue, a school, and a hospital—uses which are normally best fitted for a residential neighborhood.

4. The proper zoning classification for this block south of Centre avenue

(the block which includes the concerned area) appears to be residential; the present Commercial zoning of this block has created an illogical zoning pattern which is unwarranted, as:

(a) The preponderant majority of the properties in this Commercial District south of Centre avenue, are presently used residentially;

(b) In twenty-four years since the passage of the Zoning Ordinance, there has been no increase in commercial activity here, but on the contrary, there has been a conversion to residential occupancy within the concerned area (as shown by the records of the Department of City Planning);

(c) The present structure of the principal petitioner could be converted to apartment use—a type of occupancy for which, judging from the pressures to permit such use in other sections of the City, there appears to be a great demand.

5. The creation of a Light Industrial District at this location would be counter to the Department of City Planning's comprehensive and adaptable guiding plan for the city area—"Master Plan (Document No. 1)—GENERALIZED PLAN OF PROSPECTIVE LAND USES," adopted by the Planning Commission, November 18th, 1947—since the Master Plan studies indicate that this area should be preserved for residential Use.

Yours very truly,

WILLIARD H. BUENTE,
Planning Director.

P.S.—Written opposition has been received from the owners of (a) 9.45% of the area of the properties included in the proposed change! (b) 4.02% of the area of the properties directly opposite the concerned area; and (c) 8.12% of the area of the properties adjoining on the sides and rear. The Planning Commission opposes this change, so that (as specified in Section 50 of the Zoning Ordinance) a favorable vote of three-fourths of the members of City Council is

necessary for passage of this Ordinance.

W. H. B.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgaller, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 93. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an 'A' Residence, Forty-Five Foot, and Fourth Area District to a Commercial, One Hundred Foot, and Fifth Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; the line of the present Commercial District east of Galveston avenue; Chapel way; and a line parallel with and distant 96 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Galveston avenue."

Which was read.

Also

No. 278.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

President and Members
of Council,

February 10, 1948.

COUNCIL BILL No. 93(48)—PROPOSED ZONE CHANGE—22nd Ward, RIDGE AVENUE east of GALVESTON AVENUE.

There is submitted herewith a report of the City Planning Commission's action on COUNCIL BILL No. 93(48), proposing a change of zoning classifications of RIDGE AVENUE property.

In receiving this report of Commission action, as recited below, it is hoped that your Honorable Body will recognize the seriousness with which the Commission has considered all the circumstances that may threaten the area described in the following Motion.

"MOTION: That the Staff Report re. COUNCIL BILL No. 93(48)—being "An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence, Forty-Five Foot, and Fourth Area District to a Commercial, One Hundred Foot, and Fifth Area District, all that certain property bounded by RIDGE AVENUE; the line of the present Commercial District east of GALVESTON AVENUE; CHAPEL WAY; and, a line parallel with and distant 96 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Galveston avenue"—22nd Ward—BE RECEIVED; That the Commission recognizes that the issue involved in this Ordinance is substantially the same as that involved in the disapproved PETITION No. 607—the difference being that this Ordinance proposes—as the Petition did not—a change of Height and Area classification which would be required to permit construction of the new annex to the owners' present building; That after the Commission's careful reconsideration of the proposal and its probable effects, it reaffirms its judgment that, because of superior lo-

cation with respect to the downtown section, the accessibility to mass transportation facilities, and the convenience of access to West Park, "The best use of the area bounded by Allegheny avenue, North avenue, Rope way, Beech avenue, Brighton road, Ridge avenue, Bank street, Clifferty street, Chenoa street, Martindale street, Brighton road, the northerly boundaries of the properties fronting on the northerly side of Reedsdale street, English street, Tobin street, English way, the center line of Hardesty street extended, Galveston avenue, Bowen street, Sturgeon street and Manchester avenue (without prejudice against inclusion outside these boundaries) is for "multi-family dwellings;" That as a basic zoning question there is no apparent community need to extend Commercial or Industrial zoning in the above described area since there is ample space elsewhere in the vicinity already zoned to permit commercial and light industrial use; That the Height and Area classifications proposed as spot zoning by the present Ordinance are such as to further reduce the protection which it is desirable to assure to the residential neighborhood, and particularly (a) the proposed One Hundred Foot height district would be no where contiguous to a similar height district; and (b) there is no Fifth Area District anywhere on the North Side section of the City, except in the industrial areas bordering the river, and in the North Side Business District in the vicinity of Federal street; and (c) the Area classification relieves the applicant owners of an existing reasonable requirement to provide, on their own property, their share of an equal provision of open side yard space between their new annex building and any new building that later would be erected on the adjoining lot—a result detrimental to that lot and to the residential zone in which it now is and in which classifications it should remain; and finally, that, because of all these considerations, COUNCIL BILL No. 93(48) BE DISAPPROVED. CARRIED."

Yours very truly,

WILLARD H. BUENTE,

Planning Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 192. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Loretto road, from a point about 140' East of Winterburn avenue to the existing sewer on McCaslin street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 279. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 10, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, together with investigations of flows in certain trunk mains, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 280. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for February 10, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 196. Resolution authorizing and directing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Edward J. Ryan of Lot Nos. 63 and 64 in the Andrew Patterson Plan, located on Faronia street for the sum of \$4,000.00, less 5% commission, payable to Murrer and Phillips, Inc.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 197. Resolution authorizing and directing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Church of the Nazarene, Harry Nicholas, Charles F. Smith and John Johnson, Trustees, of Lot Nos. 77, 78 and 79 on Benton avenue in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$2,000.00, less 5% commission payable to Jenkinson Realty Company.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 281. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, approved July 18, 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 336, approved Aug. 5, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance to protect the public health by providing for the inspection of the business premises, stock and equipment of all dealers in food and foodstuffs, including persons selling meals at a price, regularly at least once a day, excluding Sunday, operators of soda fountains and bars, retailers, brokers and wholesalers, processors and manufacturers, and operators of cold storage warehouses, excluding milk dealers and processors; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates, providing for the schedule of fees for inspection and prescribing penalties for violation," by exempting from the terms of said Ordinance

all businesses whose operation is subject to State Inspection, in substantially the same manner as provided by said Ordinance and for which a fee is paid to the State for inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on February 24, 1948;

Mr. McArdle on February 2, 3 and 4, 1948;

Mr. Weir on February 10, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 2, and Monday, February 9, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 1, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 282. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) and providing for the issuance of general obligation peoples bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity and for the payment of the interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 283. An Ordinance trans-

ferring the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 284. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of the cost of the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 285. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of the cost of construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 286. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department

of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for construction of cross walks by the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 287. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 288. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations.

Also

No. 289. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations.

Also

No. 290. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 487 of 1947 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved December 1, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and

corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this Ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," known as the City Amusement Tax Ordinance.

Also

No. 291. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, in the City Treasurer's Department for refunds in cases where over-payments have been made in Personal Property Taxes, Amusement Taxes, Mercantile Taxes and Mercantile License Fees, as fixed by Ordinances No. 486, 487, 488 and 489, approved December 1, 1947, as amended.

Also

No. 292. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of a stoker in No. 53 Engine House, Homer and Damas streets, and in No. 6 Engine House, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 293. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert T. Shekel in the sum of \$174.90 in full settlement of his claim against the City for parked automobile at 3216 Penn avenue, damaged January 2, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 294. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John W. Sauter in the sum of \$111.72 in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at 1509 Sterling street and automobile damaged during the Summer of 1947 by balls batted from Arlington Playground, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 295. An Ordinance pro-

viding for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving the roadway of Water street and the Point Bridge approach, between Exchange way and the Point and Manchester Bridges, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 296. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the wood deck roadway and other work incidental thereto on the Duquesne Way Ramp to Manchester Bridge, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 297. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,219.29 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 298. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Fitch way, from Pioneer avenue to the westerly line of the Brookline Plan, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 299. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Union avenue; the northerly and easterly lines of the present Commercial District north of East Ohio street; and the southerly line of property, now or late of the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of

Pittsburgh, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 300. An Ordinance transferring \$540.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1367-10, Wages, Temp. Emp., Marble Setters, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 301. Communication from Adam Lodowski, employee, Department of Lands and Buildings, asking Council to reimburse Joseph Garlicki in the sum of \$136.25 for expenses incurred by his minor son in an automobile accident.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 302. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 283 on Straka street in the Ideal Plan No. 1 to William Hall and Thelma W. Hall, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 303. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease on behalf of the City with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, for Room Numbers 618, 628, 629 and 630 in the City-County Building for an annual rental of \$3,500.00, commencing February 1, 1948, the said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 304. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to the sale of the Diamond Market House.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 305. Communication from

Israel Liebman, 6301 Alderson street, complaining of damage to his property at 2948 Crockett street, Fifth Ward, by reason of the caving in of the street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 306. Communication from John J. McGrath, Esq., relative to assessment against property of William Ward in the 32nd Ward for the construction of a sewer at the intersection of Saw Mill Run boulevard and Maytide streets.

Also

No. 307. Communication from Lewis M. Alpern, Esq., on behalf of Sidney Kotofsky, owner of building at 533 North Beatty street, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$150.00 for damage caused by overflowing of public sewer near corner of North Beatty and Black streets.

Also

No. 308. Communication from MacNeil Contracting Company requesting reimbursement in the sum of \$19.00 for damage caused by broken City water line.

Also

No. 309. Report of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority on the Proposed Collection and Treatment of Municipal Sewage and Industrial Wastes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 310. Communication from Mrs. Earl C. Schminsky asking for a hearing with Council on the subject of installation of public sewers on Winchester drive, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 311. Petition of property owners and residents of the 5700 block Donson way requesting the repair of said way.

Also

No. 312. Communication from Mrs. J. C. Blum, 206 Alries street, requesting City Council to have a por-

tion of said street declared as an official street in order that the street be graded, paved and curbed.

Also

No. 313. Petition of residents of South 19th street, between Edwards way and Mary street, complaining of the bad condition of the said street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 314. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 25, 1948, transmitting Sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 210. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 486, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 211. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 212. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to expend the sum of \$120.00 from Code Account, No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, in payment of fees and charges incidental to the appointment of two (2) Notaries Public in the City Treasurer's Office."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 234. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside \$3,500.00 in Parking Meter Trust Fund for preparation of contract for the removal and replacement of parking meter posts in connection with the widening of Forbes street between Craft avenue and Craig street by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the position of Technical Assistant, Class 'A' in the Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Administration, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills. -

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Stewart

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 4 (b) and 4 (c) of Ordinance No. 487, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of

entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof" approved December 1, 1947, known as the 'City Amusement Tax Ordinance.'"

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Provided, however, that children under twelve (12) years of age who are admitted free of charge to any place of amusement shall not be required to pay the tax imposed by this ordinance," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Provided, however, that children under 12 years of age and disabled veterans who are admitted free of charge to any place of amusement shall not be required to pay the tax imposed by this ordinance," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 221. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from ----- for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series 'A' and by inserting after the title the following Whereas clauses:

"WHEREAS, At a special Bond Election held on the 9th day of September, 1947, a majority of the electors of the City of Pittsburgh voted in favor of an increase in indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose inter alia of construction, reconstruction and resurfacing of streets generally; and

"WHEREAS, The Bonds for the purpose aforesaid have not yet been issued; and

"WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary and expedient that the work of resurfacing City streets be presently undertaken; Now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 222. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "chargeable to and payable from funds otherwise appropriated," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was

read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 223. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "appropriated from and chargeable to," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 224. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time

and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 237. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement amending contract with Ingham, Boyd and Pratt, Registered Architects, authorized by Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, to provide for additional architectural services in the construction, remodeling, etc., of Police and Fire Stations, and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 therefor."

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "appropriated by Section 2 hereof," and by striking out Section 2 which reads as follows:

"SECTION 2. That the sum of \$20,000.00 or so much thereof as may be required is hereby set aside and appropriated from" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$877.50, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10,376, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$674.73, in payment for extending cable and conduit at Sixth and Wylie and at Sixth and Fifth avenues, due to the widening of Sixth avenue between Bigelow boulevard and Fifth avenue, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 216. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to prepare a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa., on behalf of the citizens of Baldwin Township recently annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, making said tract a part of the 32nd Ward of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 213. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$150.00 to

Traffic Court, Department of Mayor, as a petty cash fund, chargeable to

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 214. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ann G., Caroline and Mary A. Pitfield, in the sum of \$192.42 in refund of payments made to the City Treasurer on flat rate water assessments against 28 Clay way, 2nd Ward, for the years 1936 to 1947, both inclusive, said assessments having been made erroneously, the premises having been demolished in the year 1935, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 215. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Max Zimmer and Stella Zimmer, his wife, in the sum of \$175.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for property at 5444 Black street, damaged July 25, 1947 by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 227. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lincoln Delaney, Truck Driver in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, in the sum of \$3.50, being reimbursement for lenses broken when he was struck by a ladder protruding from a fire truck at No. 36 Engine House on January 21, 1948, causing injury to his eye and the destruction of one lense of his glasses.

In Finance Committee, February 25, 1948, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 315. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 26, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Allender avenue from the existing sewer on Allender avenue south of Catherine street to the existing Sanitary Sewer on Allender avenue south of the City of Pittsburgh-Borough of Greentree Line at Catherine street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 316. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 26, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the Keystone Box Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the purpose of permitting the Keystone Box Company to construct a sewer and water main across a City water line right-of-way in O'Hara Township, subject to certain conditions."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the National Biscuit Company of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings in the northerly sidewalk area of Penn avenue, adjoining its property in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 317. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for February 26, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 239. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to join in a deed with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying all that certain piece of land in the 26th Ward, being a vacant lot 32 x 157 feet more or less, located at the southeastwardly corner of Semiclar and McBride streets, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 2825, page 529, to Edward O. Melberg and Gertrude M. Melberg for the sum of \$300.00, net.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 240. Resolution authorizing the Office of the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Frank J. Shermer of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Frank W. Hanitch Plan on West Carson street,

for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read

Also

Bill No. 241. Resolution ordering and directing the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Louis B. Dauber, Sr., and Rose M. Dauber, his wife, of part of Lot No. 252 in the Patterson Plan on Newcomer street, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 242. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to John A. Doherty and Camilla G. Doherty, his wife, Lot No. 161 on Lucina avenue, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 244. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, of Lot Nos. 118 and 119 on Dawn avenue, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 245. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Pietro Gallina and Bertha Gallina, his wife, of Lot No. 390 and Lot No. 391 in the Denniston Park Plan on Olivia street, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 318. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Deputy Mayor and the City Controller relative to change in the Salary Ordinance affecting Traffic Court.

Also

No. 319. An Ordinance amending Section 4, Mayor's Office of City Ordinance No. 562 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, February 24, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 8, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 319½. An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to correct errors and make refunds of overpayments of certain taxes, water rents and license fees.

Also

No. 320. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office equipment for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 321. Resolution extending the time for the filing of Mercantile

Tax returns, as required by Ordinance No. 488, of 1947, approved December 1, 1947, with the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and providing further that the time for the payment of the Mercantile Tax to the City of Pittsburgh as required by Ordinance No. 488 of 1947 is hereby extended from March 15, 1948, to March 31, 1948, and providing that the said provisions for extension of time shall apply to the year 1948 only.

Also

No. 322. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Kamyk in the sum of \$14.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged October 19, 1947, by stray police bullet, while parked in front of his home, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 323. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 16 to February 29, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 324. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Department of Parks and Recreation (Bureau of Recreation).

Also

No. 325. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of February 29, 1948.

Also

No. 326. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement of indebtedness of the City as of December 31, 1947, to be published in one or two newspapers of general circulation.

Also

No. 327. Communication from James W. Knox, County Controller, submitting invoice in the amount of \$8,000.00 due the County of Allegheny for furnishing assessments of Personal Property as specified under the terms of agreement dated January 28, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 328. An Ordinance transferring \$309,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works from-----

Also

No. 329. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 330. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Kamin Chevrolet Company in the sum of \$626.40, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 331. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell in the sum of \$1,013.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10,307, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Lloyd Johnson in the sum of \$200.00, being balance of fee due him for medical services rendered to Herman Klammer, an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, who was injured June 4, 1947, when his right hand was caught in a fan belt, causing a compound fracture to his hand, and the tearing of tendons, his hand and fingers being generally mangled.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 333. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage facilities on Banksville avenue, between Hayson avenue and Allender avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 334. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street, as shown on the "Melrose Revised Plan," in the Twentieth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Alex and Eva Tischuk, and widening Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the said plan of lots.

Also

No. 335. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Railroad street, from a point about 380' east of 25th street to the existing sewer on 25th street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 336. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barberry street and Private Property of Robert L.

Saxon, et ux., South Pittsburgh Water Company and A. Cassey, from a point about 200' West of Diller Place to the existing sewer on Lougean avenue, with a branch sewer on Scorer street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 337. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sur way, from Fernleaf street to the line dividing Lots 75 and 76 in the Joseph Keeling Plan, including the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Sur way and private property of Joseph A. Phillips Heirs from a point on Sur way to the existing sewer on Mountain street, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 338. An Ordinance widening Hartford street, from a point 197.0 feet west of Fritz street to a point 247.0 feet west of Fritz street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 339. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment

thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 340. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of office equipment for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 341. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1800.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employes, Electrician, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 342. An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Dimling Candy Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 260 Fifth avenue (southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street), the width of said marquee being in excess of the maximum permitted width, as stated in sub-section (F) of Section 3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 343. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to Chas. W. Bernhard of Lot Nos. 61, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 on Viruth street in the Brighton Manor Plan, for the sum of \$6,000.00, less 5% commission payable to the Realty Sales Company.

Also

No. 344. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to John J. Flaherty Lot Nos. 11 and 12 on Hawthorne street in the 10th Ward, for the sum of \$600.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax

and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 345. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to Henry R. Greif and Margaret P. Greif, his wife, Lot Nos. 305 and 306 on Harris avenue in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 346. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 292, approved November 20, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 19 to 23, inclusive, on Tarner street, 28th Ward, to Louis E. Johnston and Edith L. Johnston, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 347. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to D. Tarshis and Leo Tarshis property at the northeast corner of North Highland avenue and St. Marie street for the sum of \$14,000.00, less 5% commission payable to O. H. Kramer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 348. Communication from the Duquesne Heights Civic Association asking for a hearing with Council relative to improvements in Olympia Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 349. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 350. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 351. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for repair work on the Haughton Electric Passenger Elevator located in the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital and full maintenance for the period of nine months beginning April 1, 1948, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 352. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Hartford street, from a point 265.94 feet east of Arlington avenue to a point 595.51 feet east of Arlington avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 353. Communication from the Down Town Association of Pittsburgh recommending the prompt repair and use of the Duquesne way Ramp.

Also

No. 354. Communication from the Retail Merchants' Association of Pittsburgh recommending the prompt repair and use of the Duquesne way Ramp.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 355. Communication from James O. McIntyre requesting the cinder and slagging of LaMoine street, from Dunster street to Fernhill street, along Fernhill street to Ferncliff street.

Also

No. 356. Communication from the Broadhead Fairwood Civic Group calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Broadhead Fording road and West Prospect avenue within the City limits and requesting the acquisition of land to be used as a Community Center.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 357. Communication from Mrs. Martha Weinheimer, president, East Carnegie Woman's Club, asking the City to join in their protest against unfair telephone rates of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 358. Petition of residents of Queen and Vallette streets, 24th Ward, desiring to have rectified the water situation for sanitary, health and fire conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 359. Communication from F. N. Kronz complaining of dumping of rubbish on vacant land in the vicinity of his home, 1343 Crucible street, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 360. Communication from Arthur I. Zeiger, Esq., offering to lease property at the intersection of Rutherford street and Broadway, Beechview.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 361. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 2, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 282. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh

in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation peoples bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity and for the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 284. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of the cost of the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 285. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of the cost of construction of concrete

steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 286. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for construction of cross walks by the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 287. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of architectural and engineering services

for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 487, of 1947 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved December 1, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this Ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof,' known as the City Amusement Tax Ordinance."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 291. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, in the City Treasurer's Department for refunds in cases where overpayments have been made in Personal Property Taxes, Amusement Taxes, Mercantile Taxes and Mercantile License Fees, as fixed by Ordinances No. 486, 487, 488 and 489, approved December 1, 1947, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agree-

ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 318.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, By letter dated February 20, 1948, the Magistrate at Traffic Court stated that three additional temporary typist clerks will be required in Traffic Court for the sending of notices to all violators on Court Records in order to enable the Court to function properly in the accomplishment of Traffic Law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor, and Stanley F. Dobrowolski, Deputy Controller, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring an amendment to Section 4, Mayor's Office, of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1948, to create three additional positions as temporary typist clerks for Traffic Court, to handle the sending of notices to violators of the Traffic Law on the Court records and in the proper fulfillment of Traffic Law enforcement.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.

S. F. DOBROWOLSKI,
City Controller.

Dated: March 1, 1948.

In Finance Committee, March 2, 1948, Read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 319. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4, Mayor's Office of City Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 121. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairs, improvements and alterations to the building known as No. 2 Police Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Financing Committee, March 2,

1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176-2, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 292. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of a stoker in No. 53 Engine House, Homer and Damas streets, and in No. 6 Engine House, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 2, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 296. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the reconstruction of the wood deck roadway and other work incidental thereto on the Duquesne way ramp to Manchester Bridge, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 2, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an af-

firmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher McArdle

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 300. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$540.00 from Code Account No.----- to Code Account No. 1367-10, Wages, Temp. Emp., Marble Setters, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, March 2, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,219.29, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 294. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John W. Sauter in the sum of \$111.72, in full settlement of his claim against the City for property and automobile damaged during the summer of 1947 by balls batted from Arlington Playground, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 293. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert T. Shekell in the sum of \$174.90 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 362. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 2, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Also

Bill No. 109. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Clayton avenue, between Perrysville avenue and Divinity street, and other work incidental thereto, including the relaying of water lines, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Public Works Committee, March 2, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 3 by adding thereto the words, "and the City's share thereof shall be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947," and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words, "and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 363. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 2, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 281. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, approved July 1, 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 336, approved August 5, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance to protect the public health by providing for the inspection of the business premises, stock and equipment of all dealers in food and foodstuffs including persons selling meals at a price, regularly at least once a day, excluding Sunday, operators of soda fountains and bars, retailers, brokers and wholesalers, processors and manufacturers, and operators of cold storage warehouses, excluding milk dealers and processors; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates, providing for the schedule of fees for inspection and prescribing penalties for violations,' by exempting from the terms of said Ordinance all business whose operation is subject to State inspection, in substantially the same manner as provided by said Ordinance and for which a fee is paid to the State for such inspection."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

That the bill be recommitted

to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 364. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 2, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 243. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, of Lots Nos. 97, 98, 99, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 136 on Merritt street and Lot Nos. 139, 140, 151, and 152 on May-tide street for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 302. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 283 on Straka street in the Ideal Plan No. 1 to William Hall and Thelma W. Hall, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, March 1, 1948, be ap-

proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH

COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 15, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 365. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—O, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel to and distant 250 feet westwardly from Galveston avenue and North Lincoln avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 366. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for

the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented.

No. 367. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of West Liberty Improvement Company in the sum of \$477.05 and a warrant in favor of Harry G. Spiros in the sum of \$666.35, being refunds of overpayments of paving assessments on Bellaire place, 32nd Ward, and charging same to Code Account No.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 368. An Ordinance reimbursing Bond Fund No. 164-4, in the amount of \$1,676.50 and Bond Fund No. 166-10 in the amount of \$9,132.29 from various F. W. A. Code Accounts for engineering expenses incurred on F. W. A. Projects in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 369. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of the City's share of the cost of operating a sanitary pumping station by the Borough of Munhall and use of West Run Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line, from Bond Fund No.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 370. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Olivant street and

DeSilver street, from a point about 150' east of Dunmore street to the existing sewer on Nelson street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 371. An Ordinance widening Wymore street, from Elbon way to a point 48.20 feet northwardly therefrom, and from a point 49.22 feet south of Hassler street to a point 145.62 feet south of Hassler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 372. Communication from Shadycrest Community Club asking for change in ward line for that section known as "Shadycrest Village."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 373. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 374. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Aerial Fire Truck for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 375. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Parts for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department

of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 376. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$95,000.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from----- for remodeling, renovation, necessary repairs and installation of new cells at Police Station No. 3, and for the new construction necessary for the building of a Central Communication Center in Police Station No. 1 at separate locations in the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 377. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation, and the necessary repairs and installation of new cells in the building used as No. 3 Police Station, 26th street and Penn avenue, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 378. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation and new construction necessary for building a Central Communication Center on the 2nd Floor of No. 1 Police Station for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 379. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the necessary replacement of inadequate and worn-out plumbing facilities in Engine Houses, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 380. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$247,500.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from----- for the new construction, rehabilitation and necessary repairs in the improving of the roofs, entrance doors, stokers and heating plants and the plumbing facilities in Engine Houses and Police

Stations at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 381. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of coal stokers and the installation of new heating plants and necessary repairs in Engine Houses and Police Stations, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 382. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the new construction, rehabilitation and the necessary repairs for the improving of roofs on Engine Houses and Police Stations for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 383. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for replacement of existing doors with modern overhead type doors in Engine Houses, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 384. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking for information as to whether Engine Company No. 7 at 2226 Penn avenue should be repaired or whether the property should be sold.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 385. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John W. Blanner and Anna Blanner, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00 Lot No. 409 on Onandago street in the McKelvey Grove Plan of Lots, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City, upon approval by the Court to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 386. Resolution authoriz-

ing the sale to Gerald J. Bluemle and Bertha M. Bluemle, his wife, Lot No. 66 on Lydia street in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan for the sum of \$325.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City upon confirmation by the Court to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 387. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph M. McDermott and Adelaide McDermott, his wife, Lot No. 24 on Beechland street in the Homestead Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 388. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Strother all that certain lot situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 1 on Grotto street in the Chula Vista Plan for the sum of \$300.00 and authorizing and directing the proper officers, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 389. Resolution authorizing the sale to Howard Elder Kelso and Anna Elizabeth Kelso, his wife, lot No. 407 on Denisonview street in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 390. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 276, approved November 13, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 26 and 27 on Daniels street, 16th Ward, to Michael Pavicic and Dorothy Pavicic, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 391. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 392. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Burgwin Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 393. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation asking permission to have Dr. Herbert L. Radcliffe of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens come to Pittsburgh on March 24, 1948, to head a seminar on nutrition problems which have arisen at Highland Park Zoo.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 394. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 395. Resolution calling for the observance of Good Friday, March 26, 1948, and requesting business firms to close between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 3:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 396. Petition for the construction of steps from Morrissey street to Lindley street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 397. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of three Electric Water Coolers for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 398. Petition for the vacation of a portion of Fresco way, between points 174.91 and 198.80 feet east of South Craig street.

Also

No. 399. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Fresco way, between points 174.91 and 198.80 feet east of South Craig street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 400. Communication from The Steelwood Corporation relative to assessment costs for streets and sewers on new developments.

Also

No. 401. Communication from the Board of Water Assessors submitting annual statement of the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Also

No. 402. Communication from Mrs. John A. Yount requesting compromise settlement of delinquent water bills on properties on Marchand and Kelly streets and Frankstown avenue.

Also

No. 403. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade requesting an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for a Fourth of July celebration for the Lawrenceville District for the year 1948.

Also

No. 404. Communication from the West End Board of Trade requesting an appropriation for Fourth of July celebration in the West End Park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 405. Communication from Mrs. Lillian E. James, 18 Zimmerman street, requesting a hearing with City Council regarding the unsanitary condition of Fiat street.

Also

No. 406. Communication from Helen C. Ronnberg calling attention to the deplorable condition of steps and walks on Belle Isle avenue, leading from West Liberty avenue.

Also

No. 407. Communication from Armand Vendetti and Catherine Vendetti protesting against the passage of Bill No. 119, An Ordinance amending the zoning ordinance by including property at Center avenue and Millvale avenue in a Commercial District.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 408. Communication from Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Association, The Grand Army of the Republic, requesting decorations for the Appomattox Dinner to be held on Thursday, April 8, 1948, in the Memorial Hall.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 409. Communication from the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh requesting the installation of a traffic light at Madeline street and Brownsville road.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 410. Communication from American Hellenic Education Progressive Association lauding the stand taken by the Civic Club of Allegheny County on the proposed ABC rating of restaurants in the City.

Also

No. 411. Communication from the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union informing Council of resolution adopted by the said organization endorsing the ordinance regulating eating and drinking establishments.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 412. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 9, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1948, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 319½. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to correct errors and make refunds of over-payments of certain taxes, water rents and license fees."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 329. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 339. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 328. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$309,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works from-----"

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title, by striking out the word, "from" and by inserting the following words, "as follows: \$248,000.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, and \$61,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a turn-around on Sorento street, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee, and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 330. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Kamin Chevrolet Company in the sum of \$626.40, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Director of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read.

Also

No. 413.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 12, 1948.

Mr. James W. Patterson,
City Clerk

Dear Sir:—

In reference to Bill No. 330, March 8th, 1948, we have received heavy duty Generators and heavy duty Batteries on twelve (12) new Police Cars.

These Generators and Batteries were installed at the factory, this was done after the order was issued for the twelve (12) cars because the factory notified me that these Generators and Batteries were then available and could be purchased at a great saving if the installation was made at the factory. I purchased the Batteries and Generators because these cars could not operate as Police cars without them.

Yours very truly,

LEO GILL,
Director.

Automotive Equipment

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 331. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell in the sum of \$1,013.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10,307, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 321. Resolution extending the time for the filing of Mercantile Tax returns, as required by Ordinance No. 488 of 1947, approved December 1, 1947, with the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and providing further that the time for the payment of the Mercantile Tax to the City of Pittsburgh as required by Ordinance No. 488 of 1947 is hereby extended from March 15, 1948, to March 31, 1948, and providing that the said provisions for extension of time shall apply to the year 1948 only.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart,
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 113. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Minnie Singer, No. 5 Miller street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive.

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1948, read and amended by striking out the amount "\$300.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$400.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk,
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 322. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Kamyk in the sum of \$14.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged by stray police bullet while parked in front of his home, 133 43rd street,

and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Lloyd Johnson in the sum of \$200.00, being balance of fee due him for medical services rendered to Herman Klammer, an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, who was injured June 4, 1947, when his right hand was caught in a fan belt.

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1948, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 414. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 9, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 333. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage facilities on Banksville avenue, between Hayson avenue and Allender avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 334. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the 'Melrose Revised Plan' in the Twentieth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Alex. and Eva Tischuk, and widening Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the said plan of lots."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 335. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Railroad street, from a point about 380' east of 25th street to the existing sewer on 25th street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barberry street and Private Properties of Robert L. Saxon, et ux., South Pittsburgh Water Company and A. Cassey, from a point about 200' west of Diller Place to the existing sewer on Lougean avenue, with a branch sewer on Scorer street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 415. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries, for March 9, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 350. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 416. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 9, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 19. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the selling, offering for sale or exposing for sale, or having in his, her or its possession, with intent to sell, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, ignited or otherwise set in action fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers, cannons using gunpowder for ignition, or other pyrotechnics, by any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violation thereof,' which became a law November 19, 1934, as amended."

In Public Safety Committee, March 9, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "No fireworks shall be discharged, ignited, fired or otherwise set in action within a radius of three miles of a hospital, except those of a non-explosive type, such as fountain showers, pinwheels, etc." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words: "No fireworks, except as hereinafter expressed, shall be discharged, ignited, fired or otherwise set in action within a radius of one mile of a hospital except those of a non-explosive type, such as fountain showers, pin wheels, etc., provided, however, that the Director of the Department of Public Safety with the approval of the Mayor, may issue a special permit for public display of fireworks within said limits on Independence Day, or in connection with the celebration of any religious feast or holiday," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 236. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Service Truck Bodies and Truck Chassis for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 340. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk.
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Dimling Candy Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 260 Fifth avenue (Southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street), the width of said marquee being in excess of the maximum permitted width as stated in sub-section (F) of Section 3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947."

In Public Safety Committee, March 9, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to letter of explanation from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

No. 417.

March 15, 1948.

Chairman and Members,
Committee on Public Safety,
CITY COUNCIL.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of March 10th, with reference to Bill No. 342, An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Dimling Candy Company, a permit to erect a marquee on the building at No. 260 Fifth avenue, which you ask be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a letter of explanation from the Department of Public Safety.

Our letter of explanation is that the application of the Dimling Candy Company to erect a marquee on the building at No. 260 Fifth avenue, was made to the Board of Standards

& Appeals of the new Building Code Committee, Case No. 1—1948, proceedings being held under date of March 3, which denied the appeal for the erection of this marquee. the Board of Appeals states, in its decision, that the proposed construction involves encroachment on two thoroughfares, which may present a serious pedestrian traffic condition.

In answer to your request in the 3rd paragraph of your letter of above date, in which you ask that the Department of Public Safety inform Council whether the present regulations relating to the construction and maintenance of marquees within the City should be revised, beg to advise that I would recommend that this proposed revision be referred to the Building Code Committee which has had complete and direct charge of the existing Building Code, now in effect.

Attached are copies of the decision of the Board of Appeals and letter from Supt. G. M. Boileau, Bureau of Building Inspection, in this regard.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE E. A. FAIRLEY,

Director.

March 3, 1948.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS

Appellant—Dimling Candy Co.

Subject—Refusal of permit to erect a marquee.

Location—260 Fifth avenue, 2nd Ward
Date of hearing—March 2, 1948

Present at hearing — William L.

Wurmb, representing Joseph Hoover,
Arch. for Appellant.

Board members present — Messrs.
Crump, Fisher and Peters.

Appellant proposed to erect a marquee having a uniform depth of five feet, extending along the full width of the building (19' 7") on Fifth avenue and along the full depth thereof (38' 3½") on Wood street.

Section 3613 (f) of the Code provides that no marquee shall be permitted to be wider than the entrance

or entrances to the building, plus five feet on each side thereof unless permitted by this Board.

It is the unanimous opinion of this Board that the width of the proposed marquee is so greatly at variance from the maximum permitted under Section 3613 (f) that the Board does not have authority to grant this appeal. The proposed construction involves encroachment over two thoroughfares which may present serious pedestrian traffic conditions.

Appeal denied.

BY THE BOARD:

Laurence O'Toole
Secretary.

To Col. George E. R. Fairley,
Director Department Public Safety
From G. M. Boileau, Superintendent
Bureau of Building Inspection, Department Public Safety

Date, March 15, 1948

Subject: Bill No. 342.

In compliance with your instructions of March 12, in reference to Bill No. 342, an ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Dimling Candy Company a permit to erect a marquee on the building located at 260 Fifth avenue, please be advised I feel that I should make no recommendation regarding this marquee inasmuch as the Board of Standards and Appeals in Case No. 1-1948, under date of March 3, 1948, denied the appeal for the erection of this marquee. The Board states in its decision that the proposed construction involves encroachment over two thoroughfares which may present serious pedestrian traffic conditions.

In reference to the request of Council for information as to whether the regulations relating to the construction and maintenance of marquees within the City should be revised, I believe that this is a matter that should be referred to the Building Code Committee. This committee saw fit to recommend the regulation affecting the maximum width of a marquee which is now part of the Code, said regulation being slightly changed from that

which was part of the former ordinance known as the Sign Regulations.

A copy of the Board's decision in Case No. 1 is attached hereto.

G. M. BOILEAU,
Superintendent.

Which was read received and filed.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, That has nothing to do with the Building Code Committee. The petitioner went to the Building Code Committee, and his permit was held up. The request was held up for some time and he went to the Appeal Board, and I am informed that they had no jurisdiction. Here is a business concern on Fifth avenue at Wood street. The only choice between this permanent marquee which this firm has asked for and which has been granted in other sections of the City, is awnings, which everybody knows are not as nice. Here is a company that is trying to beautify the corner and they are saying it ought to be referred to the Building Code Committee and the Building Code Committee has nothing to do with it.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, When that bill was in Committee it passed with an affirmative recommendation and that report has no reference to the bill at all. That report was in answer to a motion I offered that the Bureau of Building Inspection should advise Council as to the necessity of having some uniform regulation for these marquees. That bill passed affirmatively without any conditions in connection with it at all.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, I just want to express the same opinion as Mr. McArdle and Mr. Duff. I don't think we should penalize one business concern when we have allowed others to do the same thing. The reason I made these remarks is in connection with the bill before us.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, When the bill was up in Committee I raised the question as to whether or not the

question of this particular marquee had been passed upon before by the Bureau of Building Inspection and on that particular question we said we would ask for a letter from the Bureau of Building Inspection as to this particular marquee, and then Mr. Duff made his motion, and in answer to his motion they made the report. Unless the Department says that it does not object to it I would like to have it reconsidered.

The Chair:

It seems two different motions were made—one in reference to this particular marquee and another covering the subject in general. If there is no objection, the report will be received and filed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, Do they make particular reference to this particular marquee?

The Clerk (Mr. Patterson):

Yes.

"It is the unanimous opinion of this Board that the width of the proposed marquee is so greatly at variance from the maximum permitted under Section 3613 (f) that the Board does not have authority to grant this appeal. The proposed construction involves encroachment over two thoroughfares which may present serious pedestrian traffic conditions. Appeal denied."

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, The information I got on that and it is from a reputable person, that the Board of Appeals has nothing to do with it and they don't. There is nothing involved that goes to the Board of Appeals. Why should the Board of Appeals say whether somebody should erect a marquee? They might have something to say about the type of marquee they would like but they don't have the right to say whether they should build a marquee over the sidewalk. Would the Board of Appeals have anything to say about building a bridge across Diamond street to Kaufmann's? Certainly not. They might have something to say about the kind of construction but they certainly don't have the right

to say whether they can build a marquee or not. Only the Council of the City of Pittsburgh has that right.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, the question was raised whether the Bureau of Building Inspection had any disapproval of the bill before us. I said, with a letter before us we would know whether they object or not and if they object I would like to have their reason for it.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, That means delay. These people are trying to get that shop finished. I am not going to turn over to the Bureau of Building Inspection my prerogative as a member of this Council so I am asking for a vote on the bill.

The Chair:

First we must dispose of the report. What is the pleasure of Council on the report? If there are no objections, it will be received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Bill No. 417 be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Bill No. 342 be recommended to the Committee on Public Safety for further consideration.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, I don't like to see any delay here. I pass that place of business every day and they are trying to get their store in readiness to open. If we recommit it, we are going to delay it another week or so and put them to a loss of trade. I think we have granted permission to erect marquees downtown and I think we should grant this one.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, They are at the point of construction where a week means a lot and I certainly think it is

very unfair to the Dimling Candy Company to delay this another week. If the majority of this Council are going to be influenced by whatever recommendation they get from the Department, I, as one member am not going to be influenced by what recommendation they make. They granted permits. We granted them before and there wasn't this hullabaloo about it. I am asking for no reconsideration of the bill.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, I have known Mr. Dimling for many years and did business with his father many years and I am just as anxious to show all courtesy to Mr. Dimling, but this bill provides for an altogether different marquee than we have given consent to previously. It is to extend the entire front of that building in Fifth avenue and is to extend out five feet. I would like to know myself what the objection is of the Bureau of Building Inspection. If they are valid I would like to know them and if they are not I would like to know. I would like them to make a report definite and clear.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I have some impression that there was a letter in that file stating that the Building Department had no objection. Is the Clerk sure there is no letter there? I thought we had it in Committee.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, that is the question I asked. There should be a letter with the bill stating that the Bureau has no objections.

The Chair:

Will the Clerk state whether there is no objection.

The Clerk:

I will read the letter but it doesn't say what you want.

"In answer to your letter of March 10th, with reference to Bill No. 342, An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Dimling Candy Company, a permit to erect a marquee on the building at 260 Fifth avenue, which

you ask be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a letter of explanation from the Department of Public Safety.

"Our letter of explanation is that the application of the Dimling Candy Company to erect a marquee on the building at 260 Fifth avenue, was made to the Board of Standards and Appeals of the new Building Code Committee, Case No. 1, —1948, proceedings being held under date of March 3, which denied the appeal for the erection of this marquee. The Board of Appeals states, in its decision, that the proposed construction involves encroachment on two thoroughfares, which may present a serious pedestrian traffic condition.

"In answer to your request in the 3rd paragraph of your letter of above date, in which you ask that the Department of Public Safety inform Council whether the present regulations relating to the construction and maintenance of marquees within the City should be revised, beg to advise that I would recommend that this proposed revision be referred to the Building Code Committee which has had complete and direct charge of the existing Building Code, now in effect.

"Attached are copies of the decision of the Board of Appeals and letter from Supt. G. M. Boileau, Bureau of Building Inspection, in this regard.

Yours very truly,

George E. A. Fairley,
Director."

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, They went to the Board of Appeals and they said they had no authority, it wasn't any prerogative of the new board. After they went through their discussion in the Building Department they said it was a matter for Council. But after all, what the Building Department says is not going to have any influence at all with me. Here is a business that has to be protected in the summer from the sun and you can't stop them from putting up awnings. Which is

better for that corner, a permanent marquee or awnings that the people will bump their heads on? They can't stop them from putting up awnings and they can't stop them from protecting their merchandise. You give everybody else permits for marquees.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, When that bill was in Committee I recall Mr. Demmler asked for information from the Bureau of Building Inspection. I think it is only common courtesy of Council that he should have that information so that we might intelligently have it before us to consider.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, Mr. Duff is confused. This bill was passed affirmatively recommended without any strings attached to it.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, I am not referring to my motion.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, This bill was passed affirmatively. What does the record show?

The Clerk:

In Committee on Public Safety, March 9, 1947, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to letter of explanation from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, I would like to have a little information from yourself or any member of Council. I am not acquainted with the provisions of sub-section (f) of Section 3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947. In other words how wide does that permit any person to build a marquee? If anyone has the answer, I would like to find out. (After referring to Ordinance No. 300 of 1947). I think I understand the bill now. For the information of any body that might have been in the same position, this bill before us, 342, grants a variation to sub-section (f) of Section 3613 of the Building Code Ordinance. That par-

ticular subject refers to the extent to which a marquee can extend beyond an entrance. It has nothing to do with how far they can go out towards the curb. They can only extend across the entrance of the building and not more than five feet on each side of it. This variation permits it to go down the entire length of the sidewalk. Any marquee is allowed to extend to within one foot of the curb, or is it 18 inches, but in any event this one does not go out that far, and therefore, it would seem to me that the variation from the Code provisions is not too important. In other respects this marquee will have complied with the Code. All we would be doing instead of letting them go five feet beyond we let them go the entire length of the building. They are permitted in the building code and this one would not be any more undesirable than any other one, and for that reason I am ready to vote in favor of the bill.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, This is the same type of marquee as the one that was permitted on the DeRoy store down at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. Building Inspection had no objection to that. It goes all the way around the storeroom, and I don't see how we can consistently grant permission for a marquee to one establishment and refuse to grant it to another. I don't see any need to hold this over.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, There is one point, since I have read this, I should mention that it says that no marquee shall be permitted to be wider than the entrance or entrances to the building, plus five (5) feet on each side thereof, unless permitted by the Board of Standards and Appeals.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, So that we may be clear, the thing I am objecting to is our manner of procedure here. I want to know whether the Bureau of Building Inspection might have objected in the first place. In the second place, this being a different size than the DeRoy marquee at Fourth and Smithfield, I was anxious to know if the

Bureau had any objections, and it was only for that reason. As far as I am concerned I would vote for it, but I would like to have their reasons why in writing.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, Under the provisions of the Ordinance, as Mr. Weir has read, the Bureau of Building Inspection could not approve this because it is not permitted under the ordinance and they could give only one answer.

The Chair:

The vote is on the motion to re-commit.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, I withdraw my motion.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 418. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 9, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 351. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for repair work on the Haughton Electric Passenger Elevator located in the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital and full

maintenance for the period of nine months beginning April 1, 1948, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 281. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, approved July 18, 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 336, approved August 5, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance to protect the public health by providing for the inspection of the business premises, stock and equipment of all dealers in food and foodstuffs including persons selling meals at a price, regularly at least once a day, excluding Sunday, operators of soda fountains and bars, retailers, brokers and wholesalers, processors and manufacturers, and operators of cold storage warehouses, excluding milk dealers and processors; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates, providing for the schedule of fees for inspection and prescribing penalties for violations', by exempting from the terms of said Ordinance all businesses whose operation is subject to State Inspection, in substantially the same manner as provided by said Ordinance and for which a

fee is paid to the State for such inspection."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, March 9, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Providing that this Ordinance shall not apply to any business the operation of which is inspected by the State in substantially the same manner as provided by the terms of this Ordinance and for which an inspection fee is paid to the State therefor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Provided that this Ordinance shall not apply to any business the operation of which is inspected as to health and sanitation by the Commonwealth and for which an inspection fee is paid to the Commonwealth therefor, provided further that the foregoing exception shall not be applicable where specific authority is granted by the Commonwealth to the City to make an inspection in addition to the inspection made by the Commonwealth," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendments of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler'	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 419. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 9, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 344. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to John J. Flaherty Lot Nos. 11 and 12 on Hawthorne street in the 10th Ward, for the sum of \$600.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 345. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to Henry R. Greif and Margaret P. Greif, his wife, Lot Nos. 305 and 306 on Harris avenue in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 347. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to D. Tarshis and Leo Tarshis property at the northeast corner of North Highland avenue and St. Marie street for the sum of \$14,000.00, less 5% commission payable to O. H. Kramer.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 346. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 292, approved November 20, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 19 to 23, inclusive, on Turner street, 28th Ward, to Louis E. Johnston and Edith L. Johnston, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

In Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee, March 9, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

No. 420—

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
AND BUILDINGS

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11, 1948.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

In reply to your letter of March 10th, requesting the Department of Lands and Buildings to explain to you the delay in the delivery of the deed after a sale has been duly authorized by your body, would say that after the final passage of these resolutions, the matter is then referred to Mr. Harry Beschel in the Department of Law. He carries on from there. The Department of Lands and Buildings has no further jurisdiction over this sale until the date of delivery of the deed.

I would, therefore, suggest that you request a report of Harry Beschel from the Department of Law, similar to the request addressed to our Department.

Yours very truly,
Homer R. Greene,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 421—

CITY AND SCHOOL TAX LIENS

March 12, 1948.

Hon. Thos. E. Kilgallen, President
City Council

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of March 12, 1948, relative to Bill No. 346 repealing Resolution No. 292 approved November 23, 1947, and inquiring about the delay in selling properties acquired at City Treasurer sales and being resold under Act No. 514 of 1947, I enclose herewith a copy of instructions for selling tax acquired real estate under the aforesaid Act, which instructions are followed by the Department of Lands and Buildings and I believe are self-explanatory.

Every purchaser of a property under this Act is advised of the time it may require before delivery of deed can be made. From the time the petition for confirmation is presented to the Court, the matter cannot be brought to a final conclusion under the Act before a minimum time of sixty (60) days. However, in all these cases there has been a great deal of delay on the part of the tax collectors in furnishing this office with certified tax claims against the properties, which must be attached to the petition as exhibits when presented to the Court.

In the particular case in question, the Resolution of City Council was received by this office early in December, 1947. On December 8, 1947, this office directed letters to the City, School and County Collectors requesting certified statements to be attached to the petition. On February 27, 1948, certifications of the County Collector was received. At this writing we have not yet received the certifications of the City and School Collector, nor the title report from the title Company. Obviously we can-

not enter Court until we have all data in connection with the petition for confirmation of the sale. These certifications of the various tax collectors are necessary so that the Court may know their respective interests in order to direct distribution of the purchase money.

For several years we have been operating under the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, which Act may be used only when we know definitely that the prospective purchaser has secured a quit claim deed from the former owner, or has gone to the expense of paying a title company for a title report, and from our experience under this Act it has been taken considerably longer to secure the certifications from the tax collectors than it has to complete the matter once our petition has been presented to the Court.

Act No. 514 of 1947 not only provided for a procedure to declare the title of the city valid and indefeasible but also provides for confirmation of the sale after such title by order of Court has been declared indefeasible and while we have not yet completed petitions under this Act, we have fifteen or twenty cases now in our office awaiting the various information necessary to be attached to the petition as exhibits—and it appears that the delay in obtaining these exhibits will equal, or exceed the time required under the Act of 1937, before this office can commence proceedings in Court.

We trust that the enclosed instructions and the aforesaid explanation will enable you to realize the time required in perfecting title and confirming sale of tax acquired, City owned property.

Respectfully yours,

Harry C. Beschel,

Solicitor for City and
School Tax Liens.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELLING TAX
ACQUIRED REAL ESTATE OWNED BY
THE CITY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT
INDIVIDUALLY (NOT BY THE
CITY, COUNTY AND SCHOOL
DISTRICT JOINTLY) UNDER
ACT NO. 514 OF 1947.

The selling price of any tax acquired real estate acquired by the City or School District individually at tax sale may now be based on the assumption that an insurable title will be delivered and that the costs of all proceedings under the above Act, except title insurance which is to be paid for by the purchaser, will be deducted from the selling price before distribution of the balance to the City, County and School District in proportion to their claims filed in the proceedings.

Secure a deposit of not less than ten per cent of the sale price, or a minimum of one hundred dollars, and advise the purchaser that he will have to pay the Title Company for the title insurance, and in the event that a higher bidder may appear in Court, the Court will be asked to order the highest bidder to pay for the title insurance.

Have the prospective purchaser designate the title company and if he is in doubt give him the names of both companies. The title company will act as escrow agent and after confirmation by the Court, delivery of deed, and satisfaction of records of City, School and County claims, will distribute the funds.

When you fill in the proposal of purchase be sure to give sufficient description of the property, name of former owner and reference to deed or year of Treasurer's sale so that the title company has sufficient reference for Title examination. Give the name, address and telephone number of the purchaser and the full name or names to be used in the deed. Instruct the purchaser to deliver his copy of the proposal of his title company after City Council or the Board of Education by appropriate resolution has accepted his proposal.

Upon final passage of the resolution furnish this office with five certified copies as well as five certified copies of the proposal.

The Title Company will be required to furnish two copies of abstract of title showing all persons whose interests are to be divested; the tax collectors five certified copies of tax

claims and the City Solicitor five certified copies of municipal claims.

This office will then start proceedings to validate title and secure Court confirmation of sale and when the final order is made we will advise you to deliver the hand money to the title company and upon execution of deed we will notify the title company to secure the balance of the purchase price.

When the full purchase price is in the hands of the title company we will deliver the deed; satisfy City and School tax claims of record; advise the City Solicitor to satisfy any municipal claims; advise the County of its share of the purchase price available upon satisfaction of its claims, then direct the title company to distribute the purchase money in accordance with the final order of Court together with a copy of the order.

If a purchaser fails to complete the terms of the proposal the hand money shall be forfeited and if the title company has rendered any service such service shall be paid for from the hand money as well as any costs accrued.

Inform all persons that the minimum time to complete a transaction after this office has received certified copies of proposals, resolutions, tax claims and abstract of title, providing there are no answers filed or objections to the sale, will be approximately from 60 to 90 days.

The estimated cost of the proceedings depending upon the number of sheriff's services and cost of newspaper advertisements will vary from \$75.00 to \$100.00, so that the proceedings under this Act should not be applied to properties selling for less than several hundred dollars.

The County of Allegheny will receive copies of correspondence affecting their interest and the tax collectors will receive appropriate notice to render tax statements in accordance with proposal of purchase.

If any real estate commission is to be paid it will be necessary to in-

crease the hand money accordingly.

Harry C. Beschel,

Solicitor for City and
School Tax Liens.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the report be referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Which motion presented.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 422. An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 488 entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, in order to clarify the provisions of said ordinance with regard to persons who act as brokers, by imposing a tax on their commissions.

Also

No. 423. An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 489, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain

occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 1, 1947, by adding to Section 1 thereof sub-paragraph (i) defining "broker" and by amending Section 3 to provide for the licensing of brokers, in order to clarify the provisions of said Ordinance with regard to persons who act as brokers, by imposing a tax on their

commissions.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 8, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 22, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 424. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters, Water Meter Parts, Corporation Cocks and Washers for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 425. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one calculating machine for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 426. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Committee to be known as the Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City, fixing the terms and defining the duties thereof.

Also

No. 427. An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, by changing the title of the position "Secretary of Public Relations" to "Secretary of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City."

Also

No. 428. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Metal Storage Files for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 429. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 1 to March 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 430. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to correcting sewerage conditions at property of a Mr. Benzinger, 3529 Claybourne street, and to reimburse

Mr. Benzinger for expenses incurred thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 431. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lowenhill street, from a point about 630' north of Crane avenue to the existing sewer on Crane avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 432. An Ordinance widening Seaton street at the angle south of Merrick avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 433. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by extending the Zone Map to include that portion of Baldwin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, by Ordinance No. 384, approved September 30, 1947, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on December 1, 1947, at 147 September Term, 1947, as shown by the accompanying map.

Also

No. 434. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the grading, paving and curbing of Elbow street, Lofink street and an Unnamed way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 435. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of beds, springs, mattresses, blankets and pillows for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 436. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing, delivery and installing one short wave generator for the Medical Division, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 437. An Ordinance supplementing Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 438. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of 6.05 acres fronting on Tropical avenue, 19th Ward, formerly owned by D. P. Smith and by Isabelle Reed Heirs for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 439. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and resurfacing of bituminous walks and pavements in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 440. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Thermostatic Water Controls for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 441. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation asking permission to send six delegates to a Recreation Workers' Convention at Buckhill Falls, Pa., to be held March 18 to 20, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 442. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Mobile X-Ray Bus Unit for the Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 443. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Dr. H. J. Benz, Superintendent of the Bureau of Child Welfare, to attend a health conference in Philadelphia on March 19, 1948.

Also

No. 444. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking authority to pay the salary of Miss Katherine Hare, Supervising Field Nurse in the Bureau of Child Welfare, for two months while attending a course in school nursing conducted by the Health Department of Washington, D. C.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 445. Communication from James P. Ifft, Jr., Esq., requesting compromise settlement of delinquent water taxes against property of Otto Seiwerth, 2101 Wharton street, 16th Ward.

Also

No. 446. Communication from Strassburger and McKenna, Attorneys-at-Law, asking for reimbursement of overpayment of taxes by Mrs. Valetta E. Hayes on property at 1038-40 Fifth avenue, First Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (By Request)

No. 447. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "C" Residence and "B" Residence, Thirty-five foot and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-five foot and Third Area District all that certain property

now or late of J. M. Roberts, et ux., having frontage of 631.98 feet on the easterly side of Forbes street, between Beeler street and Normlee place, and containing 5.465 acres.

Also (By Request)

No. 448. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "C" Residence and "B" Residence, Thirty-five foot and First Area District to an "A" Residence, Forty-five foot and Third Area District all that certain property now or late of J. M. Roberts, et ux., having frontage of 631.98 feet on the easterly side of Forbes street, between Beeler street and Normlee place, and containing 5.465 acres.

Also

No. 449. Petition for the extension of a public sewer on Weston way, 20th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 450. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Minsky in the sum of \$116.66, being refund of rent paid by tenant for part of November and all of December, 1947, for property located at 232 Third avenue, and charging the same to Code Account 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 451. Resolution authorizing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 75 on Renfrew street, in the Mellon Plan of Collins Park Extension, to George Strother for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 452. Resolution amending Resolution No. 333, approved December 31, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 100 and 101 on Tabor street, 20th Ward, to Peter Serzikas and Stephania Serzikas, his wife, for the

sum of \$1,000.00, by striking out the words "90 days" in the last paragraph of the said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words "150 days."

Also

No. 453. Resolution authorizing the sale to Domenick H. Melore and Mary E. Melore, his wife, lot 25 x 100 on Guy street, being Lot No. 217 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 454. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Isaac Slutsky for the entire second floor of one three-story cement and brick garage building known as the Dinrose Garage, located at 400 Dinwiddie street, corner of Rose street, for a term of one year commencing May 1, 1948, and ending April 30, 1949, at a yearly rental of \$4,800.00, payable in advance in amount of \$1,200.00 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing May 1, 1948, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1614, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the form of lease to be approved by the City Solicitor, and further authorizing that the City shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year at the discretion of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 455. Report of the Committee on Finance, for March 16, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 12 Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance reimbursing Bond Fund No. 164-4, in the amount of \$1,676.50, and Bond Fund No. 166-10, in the amount of \$9,132.29, from various F. W. A. Code Accounts, for engineering expenses incurred on F. W. A. Projects, in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 391. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 392. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Burgwin Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 341. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,800.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1367-7, Wages, Temp. Emp., Electrician, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "1368-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of the City's share of the cost of operating a sanitary pumping station by the Borough of Munhall and use of West Run Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line, from Bond Fund No. -----."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "Bond Fund No.", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 374. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Aerial Fire Truck for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No.—Bond Fund 163-4, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And, on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 376. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$95,000.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from ----- for remodeling, renovation, necessary repairs and installation of new cells at Police Station No. 3, and for the new construction necessary for the building of a Central Communication Center in Police Station No. 1, at separate locations in the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation, and the necessary repairs and installation of new cells in the building used as No. 3 Police Station, 26th street, and Penn avenue, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the following words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't.).
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation and new construction necessary for building a Central Communication Center on the 2nd floor of No. 1 Police Station for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the following words: "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read. •

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 379. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the necessary replacement of inadequate and worn-out plumbing facilities in Engine Houses, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting at the end thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$247,500.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from ----- for the new construction, rehabilitation and necessary repairs in the improving of the roofs, entrance doors, stokers and heating plants and the plumbing facilities in Engine Houses and Police Stations at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 381. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of coal stokers and the installation of new heating plants and necessary repairs in Engine Houses and Police Stations, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 382. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the new construction, rehabilitation and the necessary repairs for the improving of roofs on Engine Houses and Police Stations for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 383. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for replacement of existing doors with modern overhead type doors in Engine Houses, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 133. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Curley in the sum of \$105.00, in full settlement of all claims against the City for injury

sustained by her minor son, John Curley, while attending a baseball exhibition by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation at Olympia Park in August, 1947, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 367. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of West Liberty Improvement Company in the sum of \$477.05, and a warrant in favor of Harry G. Spiros in the sum of \$666.35, being refunds of overpayments of paving assessments on Bellaire place, 32nd Ward, and charging the cost to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being a two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 456. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 16, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 67. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Twenty-fourth street from Sidney street to a point 225 feet north of the northerly curb line of Wharton street, including relaying of water line and other work, incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 160. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Buente street from Rockledge street to the West line of Lot 27 in the Nicholas Voegtleys Heirs Revised Plan, including other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Olivant street and De-Silver street, from a point about 150' east of Dunmore street to the existing sewer on Nelson street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 457. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 16, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 399. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Fresco way between points 174.91 and 198.80 feet east of South Craig street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 250. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating High street from a south line of Jacob Mutzig Plan to the south terminus."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 16, 1948, bill read and amended by adding Section 2 as follows:

"Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the North Side Packing Company, owner of the property abutting on High street, from a south line of Jacob Mutzig Plan to the south terminus, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 458. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 16, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 459. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for March 16, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 394. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher, (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 460. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 16, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 375. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Parts for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 461. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 16, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 397. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of three Electric Water Coolers for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 462. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 16, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 127. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 216, approved August 30, 1946, authorizing the leasing of Lot No. 476 on Fifth avenue to J. K. McCausland for a term of twenty-one months, beginning August 1, 1946, payable in quarterly installments of \$45.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 303. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease on behalf of the City with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, for Room Numbers 618, 628, 629 and 630 in the City-County Building for an annual rental of \$3,500.00, commencing February 1, 1948, the said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 343. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to Chas. W. Bernhard of Lot Nos. 61, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 on Viruth street in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$6,000.00, less 5% commission payable to the Realty Sales Company.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 386. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale to Gerald J. Bluemle and Bertha M. Bluemle, his wife, Lot No. 66 on Lydia street in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan for the sum of \$325.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 387. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph M. McDermott and Adelaide McDermott, his wife, Lot No. 24 on Beechland street in the Homestead Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 388. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Strother all that certain lot situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 1 on Grotto street in the Chula Vista Plan for the sum of \$300.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 389. Resolution authorizing the sale to Howard Elder Kelso and Anna Elizabeth Kelso, his wife, lot No. 407 on Denisonview street in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 390. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 276, approved November 13, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 26 and 27 on Daniels street, 16th Ward, to Michael Pavlicic and Dorothy Pavlicic, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 15, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 29, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 463. Report of the Department of City Planning relative to the creation of a Neighborhood Retail District and Off-Street Parking in the vicinity of Moore Playground, 19th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 464. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Liquid Level Gauge System for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 465. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds.

Also

No. 466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Helen Williams and Edward Williams, her husband, and Louis Little, their attorney, in the sum of \$4,000.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City at No. 3378 July Term, 1946, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for personal injuries sustained August 15, 1944, on sidewalk on Eckert street, between Lecky and McClure streets, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Also

No. 467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul J. Burkhart in the sum of \$439.80 in full settlement of his claim against the City for truck damaged November 7, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Fifth avenue at Shady avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 468. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael T. Rogala and Cecelia Rogala, his wife in the sum of \$173.25 in full settlement of claim against the City for automobile damaged February 21, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Second avenue near Brady Street Bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 469. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Workingmans Savings Office of Mellon National Bank and Trust Company in the sum of \$111.50 in full settlement of claim against the City for plumbing expenses incurred December 15, 1947, locating alleged leak on service line at 800 East Ohio street, but found to be on the City Main, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 470. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—0, by changing from a Residence District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Avery street; a line parallel with and distant 54.33 feet eastwardly from Moravian way; Virgin way and the line of the present Light Industrial District, east of Moravian way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 471. Communication from Paul F. Jones, Esq., on behalf of Calvary Baptist Church, Wylie avenue and Conklin street, requesting the vacation of Mayberry way, from Watt street to Francis street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 472. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to George K. Cargo and Hazel M. Cargo, his wife, property on Vinemont street, being Lot Nos. 611 and 612 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 473. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to Sebastiano Russo property on Corliss street, being Lot No. 176 in the Edward McGinnis Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 474. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich, Harold D. Cochrane, Gladys C. Strauch and Louis Cochrane, Jr., for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1948 and ending April 30, 1949, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in monthly installments of \$125.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building to pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of the lease, said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 475. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on ten playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 476. An Ordinance to protect the Public Health and Safety by requiring the maintenance of sanitary facilities for projectionists in motion picture theatres, defining the duties of the Department of Public Health in connection therewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 477. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of January, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 478. Communication from Disabled American Veterans, South Hills Chapter No. 90, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial and Armistice day celebrations for 1948.

Also

No. 479. Communication from McFarlin's Grill, Inc., requesting an adjustment of delinquent water bills on property located at 1501 West Carson street.

Also

No. 480. Communication from Mrs. Lyle Geiger, 451 Maple avenue, requesting compensation for injuries received and personal effects damaged when she stepped into a sewer entrance on Darlington road.

Also

No. 481. Communication from Russian Orthodox St. Michael's Archangel's Cathedral requesting compromise settlement of delinquent City and School Taxes on property at 43 Reed street.

Also

No. 482. Communication from the Board of Public Education (Pittsburgh Public Schools) relative to On-the-Job Training for Veterans as Steamfitters.

Also

No. 483. Communication from Mrs. Clara C. Flinner, 111 East Montgomery avenue, asking Council to grant a six months extension on taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 484. Communication from the Borough of Crafton asking for correction of drainage facilities at the sanitary fill in the 28th Ward.

Also

No. 485. Petition for replacement of steps on Small street, between Poet street and Wilton way, 28th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 486. Communication from

Mrs. Laurretta Kinsel again calling attention to lack of water pressure in homes in the Westwood District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 487. Communication from General Health Council, W. W. Wightman, M. D., President, stating the General Health Council of Allegheny County does not endorse the A. B. C. Restaurant Ordinance as at present introduced in City Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 488. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 23, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to be known as the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY, fixing the terms and defining the duties thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 427. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 562 entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947, by changing the title of the position, 'Secretary of Public Relations' to 'Secretary of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Metal Storage Files for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 438. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of 6.05 acres fronting on Tropical avenue, 19th Ward, formerly owned by D. P. Smith and by Isabelle Reed Heirs for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 439. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and resurfacing of bituminous walks and pavements in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 440. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Thermostatic Water Controls for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 442. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Mobile X-Ray Bus Unit for the Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills

pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 450. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Minsky in the sum of \$116.66, being refund of rent paid by tenant for part of November and all of December, 1947, for property located at 232 Third avenue, and charging the

same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 489. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 24, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 437. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

In Finance Committee, March 24, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out, "Stenographer-Clerk, as needed, \$1.50 per hour" and "Stenographer, as needed, \$1.50 per hour," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. McArdle

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 490. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 24, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Allender avenue from Banks-ville avenue to the City Line at Greentree Borough, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereof.

Also

Bill No. 299. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, Class 'A', all that certain property bounded by Union avenue; the northerly and easterly lines of the present Commercial District north of East Ohio street; and the southerly line of property, now or late of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 431. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lowenhill street, from a point about 630' north of Crane avenue to the existing sewer on Crane avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A Suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 491. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 24, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus, and providing certain terms and conditions."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 24, 1948, bill read and amended by adding Section 3 as follows:

"SECTION 3. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless Mr. Dan Parish and Mr. M. H. Parish, owners of property abutting on Nelson street, from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh."

And as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 492. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 24, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 424. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters, Water Meter Parts, Corporation Cocks and Washers for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 493. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for March 24, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 494. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 24, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 435. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Blankets and Pillows for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 436. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the furnishing, delivery and installing one Short Wave Generator for the Medical Division, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Public Safety Committee, March 24, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 495.

OFFICE OF THE BUDGET CONTROLLER

March 29, 1948.

President and Members,
City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

In Re: Bill No. 436

Gentlemen:

The above bill is "An ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installing of one short wave generator for the Medical Division, Department of Public Safety," was affirmed subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

This request for a Short Wave Generator not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 for the Medical Division, Department of Public Safety, is for use in the treatment of sprains, neuritis and arthritis, or where the body needs stimulation within by artificial heat. The machine now in use is about 20 years old and is practically worn-out.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN DUGGAN,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 496. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 24, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 385. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John W. Blanner and Anna Blanner, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, Lot No. 409 on Onandago street in the McKinley Grove Plan of Lots, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City, upon approval by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 451. Resolution authorizing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 75 on Renfrew street, in the Mellon Plan of Collins Park Extension, to George Strother, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 452. Resolution amending Resolution No. 333, approved December 31, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 100 and 101 on Tabor

street, 20th Ward, to Peter Serzikas and Stephanina Serzikas, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, by striking out the words, "90 days" in the last paragraph of the said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "150 days."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 453. Resolution authorizing the sale to Domenick H. Melore and Mary E. Melore, his wife, lot 25 x 100 on Guy street, being Lot No. 217 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 454. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Isaac Slutsky for the entire second floor of one three-story cement and brick garage located at 400 Dinwiddie street, corner of Rose street, for a term of one year commencing May 1, 1948, and ending April 30, 1949, at a yearly rental of \$4,800.00, payable in advance in amount of \$1,200.00 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing May 1, 1948, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1614, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the form of lease to be approved by the City Solicitor, and further authorizing the City shall have the right to renewal for a period of one year at the discretion of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	McArdle

Stewart Wolk
Weir Kilgallen, (Pres')
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on March 2, 1948;
Mr. Leonard on March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24 and 29, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 22, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 5, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

The Chair stated

That the Act of 1873 provides for the election of a City Clerk and an Assistant City Clerk on the first Monday of April every three years; that the time had arrived and Council would proceed with the election.

Mr. Gallagher (seconded by Mr. Duff) nominated James W. Patterson for the office of City Clerk.

Mr. Duff moved

That the nominations close on the name of James W. Patterson.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For James W. Patterson:

Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Gallagher, Stewart, Wolk, Kilgallen (President).

And James W. Patterson having received 6 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected City Clerk to serve for the ensuing term.

Mr. Wolk (seconded by Mr. Duff) nominated George Boxheimer for the office of Assistant City Clerk.

Mr. Duff moved

That the nominations close on the name of George Boxheimer.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For George Boxheimer:

Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Gallagher Stewart, Wolk, Kilgallen (President).

And George Boxheimer having received 6 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected Assistant City Clerk to serve for the ensuing term.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 497. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1785, Materials, in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 498. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$28,961.50 in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing and repairs of pumping units No. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 499. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Brass Hose Couplings for Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 500. An Ordinance to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 487 of 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, known as the "City Amusement Tax Ordinance" by changing the due date for certain reports and for payment of the tax by producers to the City Treasurer from the 10th to the last day of the month following the month in which such taxes were collected by producers.

Also

No. 501. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Oswald H. Blackwood and Gertrude Blackwood, his wife in the sum of \$124.65 in full settlement of their claim against the City for automobile damaged and personal injuries sustained December 1, 1947, on Friendship avenue, between Roup and South Fairmont streets, when struck by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 502. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate the flat

water charge for 1936 in the amount of \$25.75 assessed against Frank Nardulli, 12th Ward, for the reason that in February, 1945, by inadvertence, a certificate was issued and the lien at D. T. D. 6927 October Term, 1939, satisfied, although the water charge was not paid and for the further reason that the property has changed ownership twice since the lien was filed, the present owner, the Schreiber Trucking Company having acquired the property in 1945, at the time the lien was satisfied, and further authorizing and directing the Tax Lien Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at D. T. D. 6927 October Term, 1939.

Also

No. 503. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of March 31, 1948.

Also

No. 504. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period March 16 to March 31, 1948; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 505. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,221.42 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 506. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Glen Lytle road, from a point about 455 feet south of Loretta road to the existing sewer on Loretta road, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 507. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving and repair of Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, also for reconstruction of Alexander Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run, and for payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 508. Communication from the St. Clair Athletic Association asking the City to acquire title to lot on Salisbury street, 16th Ward, formerly owned by the St. Clair Inclined Plane Company so that it can be resold to the Association at cost price.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 509. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1465, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Also

No. 510. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the removal and reinstallation of parking meter equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 511. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 512. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installa-

tion of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 513. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of A. R. Cafardi in the sum of \$1,219.30 for extra work furnished on contract Aste Allen Scaife Trust Fund for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 514. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Garlicki in the sum of \$171.25 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by his minor son, Henry Garlicki, on September 16, 1947, on Plummer street at the intersection of Long way in an automobile accident, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 515. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Sirlin and Corinne Sirlin, his wife, property on Rigel avenue, being Lot Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 in the Neuhart Plan for the sum of \$390.00.

Also

No. 516. Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School district of Pittsburgh on the one part, and the following persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate;

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
PATRICK KANE 2510-2522 Penn Ave. Lot 96 x 100 7—2 story brick dwellings 3—2 story bricks (rear)	Norbert Stern 436 Fourth Avenue	\$16,750.00	\$ 837.50	\$15,712.50
JOHN A. SHARP 2500-2502 Penn Ave. 2 Lots; 24 x 100 and 16 x 100	Thomas H. Werry, Jr. 2425 Liberty Avenue	4,025.00	No Comm.	4,025.00
CARRIE ANTHES 48 Craig St. cor. Filmore Street Lot 40 x 130	Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf, Incorporated	8,000.00	No Comm.	8,000.00
JOSEPH GILLESPIE 2128 Forbes Street Lot 20 x 60 3 story frame house	M. Funaro 727 Bakewell Building	2,501.00	125.05	2,375.95
LEO R. GRIFFIN 2912 Wylie Avenue Lot 60 x Avg. 68	Edward Klatman 5841 Phillips Avenue	500.00	No Comm.	500.00
ETHEL LEFF 2501 Center Avenue Lot 214.34 x evg. 173.60 2 story brick duplex 2435 Center Avenue 6 brick garages and 1 story brick store 2437-2439 Center Avenue 2—1 story brick storerooms	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty Co. Magee Building	19,565.00	978.25	18,586.75
Elizabeth BARTLEY 3628 Mintwood Street Lot 22 x 100 2 story frame house	Joseph N. Chemot 3613 Penn Avenue	1,600.00	No Comm.	1,600.00
HESTER BIGELOW 2834 Smallman St. Lot 24 x 120	Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc. 208 Smallman Street	2,700.00	No Comm.	2,700.00
GEORGE DUDT Ridgeway St. Corner Quarant Way Lot 25 x 90 x 14.70 rear 1 Tin garage	Thomas J. Iwinski 3415 Ridgeway Street	300.00	No Comm.	300.00
HENRY GETZ 3444 Bethoven Street 2 lots, each, 22x 100 2 story brick house 2 story brick building	Stephen Ford 3465 Ridgeway Street	5,605.00	No Comm.	5,605.00
CATH. McNAMARA 239 Spahr Street Lot 24 x 126	Veral N. and Sue Frey (His Wife) c/o Kelly Wood Realty Co.	1,400.00	70.00	1,330.00

JOHANNA C. HINES	Frank Marafisti	5,700.00	No Com	5,700.00
115 Evaline Street	6829 Kelly Street			
Lot 29.5 x avg. 85.5 x				
36 in rear				
2½ story brick dwelling				
MARY McTIGHE	Morris Adlersberg	27,500.00	No Comm.	27,500.00
226-230 Collins Ave.	6344 Phillips Ave.			
Lot 73.01 x 186.67				
1-4 story brick				
hotel building				
ALEXANDER KING	Ruth Newcomer	41,265.00	1,637.95	39,627.05
5634-5638 Penn Ave.	Prudential Realty Co.			
Lot 82.95 x 200	230 Magee Building			
1 story concrete building				
2-2 story frame buildings				
2 story frame dwelling (rear)				
JOHN O'CONNELL	Alex Liptz	14,000.00	700.00	13,300.00
5635 Penn Avenue	c/o Huss Bros., 5972 Baum Blvd.			
Lot 25 x 145				
3 story house and store				
and 3 story double frame (rear)				
THE PARK PROPER-	Joseph Lollo	3,000.00	No Comm.	3,000.00
TIES, Inc.	430 Lincoln Avenue			
6709 Stanton Avenue				
Lot 97.25 x 125				
MAX WATERMAN	John H. Wurtenberg	11,050.00	No Comm.	11,050.00
Larimer Ave. bet.	6247 Broad Street			
Station & Broad Sts.				
Lot No. 9, 48x96x8 (rear)				
Broad St. bet. Collins &				
Frankstown Ave.				
Lot. No. 13, 30x100				
JOHN REIMER	Mayer Body Corporation	8,003.00	No Comm.	8,003.00
6465-6467 Frankstown	204 Auburn Street			
Lot 100x90				
2 story frame house				
CHARLES DONNELLY	Crescent Realty & Invt. Co.	28,000.00	1,400.00	26,600.00
5716 Fifth Avenue	c/o Union Real Estate Co.			
Lot 170x268	Law & Finance Building			
THOMAS BROOKS	Irvin R. Hagan	12,101.00	No Comm.	12,101.00
3026-3028 McClure St.	c/o Avey & Irish Realty Co.			
Lot 39.06x60	Jones Law Building			
2-2 story brick houses				
3027-3029 War Way				
Lot 40x60				
2-2 story brick houses				
D. HOWARD BROWN	Helen Danielson	3,004.00	No Comm.	3,004.00
Crosby Avenue bet.	Erik Danielson			
Fallowfield & Belasco Sts.	Luigi Orsi			
Lots No. 191, 192, 193	1723 Crosby Avenue			
Each 30x110				
Lot No. 191-44x110				

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also (by request)

No. 517. Remonstrance against parking meters and one-hour parking on Brookline Boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 518. An Ordinance declaring the growth of ragweed, poison ivy or any other noxious weed, plant or growth detrimental to the public health to be a public nuisance; providing for public notice and empowering the Department of Parks and Recreation to abate such nuisance at the cost of the owner, etc., and providing a penalty of fine or imprisonment for failure or neglect to abate after notice.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 519. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) only Buff Transit for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 520. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 418, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof," approved November 27, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 521. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Katherine B. Hare, Supervising Field Nurse in the Bureau of Child Welfare, to attend the meeting of the State Legislative

Committee of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association in Harrisburg on April 10, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 522. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Glenhurst road, Glenhurst place, Theodore street, Lougean avenue and Leaside drive, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Hahn and Skyrmes, a Corporation of Pennsylvania, in a plan of lots of its property in the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Irwindale."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 523. Communication from the Board of Water Assessors submitting annual report for the year 1947.

Also

No. 524. Communication from the Grand Army of the Republic organizations requesting annual appropriation for Memorial Day services at the several cemeteries.

Also

No. 525. Communication from the Home Builders' Association of Allegheny County recommending a reduction in the cost of street and sewer improvements.

Also

No. 526. Communication from Allegheny County Sanitary Authority requesting a loan of \$150,000.00 for the remainder of 1948 to finance the Authority's activities.

Also

No. 527. Communication from Thelma Schwarz, 4234 Perrysville avenue, requesting compromise settlement of delinquent water bill on her property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 528. Communication from

Mr. and Mrs. Peter George requesting the extension of sewer along Laughlin avenue.

Also

No. 529. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade requesting the improvement of Chartiers avenue and the installation of stop signs at various locations in Sheraden.

Also

No. 530. Communication from A. G. Trimble asking that Stebbins street, 19th Ward, be graded, paved and curbed in 1949.

Also

No. 531. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting report of streets repaired by the Asphalt Division for period beginning March 15, 1948 and ending March 27, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 532. Communication from Antonio LeDonne, 429-45th street, complaining of the actions of mischievous boys in his neighborhood.

Also

No. 533. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade requesting the installation of stop signs on Chartiers avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 534. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Deputy Mayor and the City Controller on Ordinance No. 81, approved March 11, 1948, transferring the sum of \$540.00 to Code Account 1367-10, Department of Lands and Buildings, to take care of the extra work in the Tax Offices, and Ordinance No. 106, approved March 29, 1948, transferring the sum of \$1,800.00 to Code Account 1367-7, Department of Lands and Buildings, to take care of the extra expense due to the elevator power lines breakdown,

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 535. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 30, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on ten playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Helen Williams and Edward Williams, her husband, and Louis Little, their Attorney, in the sum of \$4,000.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained August 15, 1944, on sidewalk on Eckert street, between Lecky and McClure streets, and charging same to Code Account No.

In Finance Committee, March 30, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul J. Burkhart in the sum of \$439.80, in full settlement of his claim against the City for truck damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Fifth avenue at Shady avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 30, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 468. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael T. Rogala and Cecella Rogala, his wife, in the sum of \$173.25, in full settlement of claim against the City for automobile damages February 21, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Second avenue near Brady Street Bridge and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 30, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 469. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Workingsmans Savings Office of Mellon National Bank and Trust Co., in the sum of \$111.50, in full settlement of claim against the City for plumbing expenses incurred locating leak on service line at 800 East Ohio street, but found to be on the City Main, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 30, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 536. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 5, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 465. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds."

In Finance Committee, April 5, 1948, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 as shown in red, and in the second Whereas clause to make it read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Lehman Brothers of New York at an interest rate of two per centum (2%) per annum, plus a premium of Three Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$3,080.00); Now Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 537. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 30, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sageman avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 298. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Fitch way from Pioneer avenue to the westerly line of the Brookline Plan, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff,	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 538. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 30, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 425. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Calculating Machine for the Bureau of Water,

Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 464. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Liquid Level Gauge System for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

In Filtration and Water Committee, March 30, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words, "Liquid Level Gauge System for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works," the words "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$750.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Filtration and Water Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 539. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 30, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 472. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to George K. Cargo and Hazel M. Cargo, his wife, property on Vinemont street, being Lot Nos. 611 and 612 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 473. Resolution authorizing and directing the sale to Sebastiano Russo property on Corliss street, being Lot No. 176 in the Edward McGinnis Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 474. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of

the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich, Harold D. Cochrane, Gladys C. Strauch and Louis Cochrane, Jr., for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1948, and ending April 30, 1949, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in monthly installments of \$125.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building to pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of the lease, said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, during the recent past and especially during the past week there have been many news items and editorials in the City papers about taxes, City, County and School, as well as items about Federal taxes.

I call attention to the news item and editorial which appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of April 1, 1948. The news item appearing on page one was headlined "Writ Curbs School Tax Collections," and, continuing on

page 4, was headlined "School Tax Collections Curbed."

I shall read the first two paragraphs of this news item.

"The Pittsburgh Board of Education was ordered Wednesday by Common Pleas Court to stop collection of its mercantile tax from retail liquor licensees and beer distributors.

"Issuing an injunction against the board, the Court embraced upheld the arguments of two plaintiffs that tavern owners and beer jobbers should be exempt from the tax because they already pay the State \$400 a year for the license to do business."

The editorial regarding this news item was entitled, "Another Tax Ruling" and was as follows:

"Aside from its effect on the Pittsburgh School Board, the injunction granted by Common Pleas Court here against levying a school mercantile tax on tavern owners and beer distributors gives the City cause for concern. For if the argument of dual taxation holds in the case of the School Board as against the State, what of the City's own mercantile tax in similar special cases?

"Only this week the State Supreme Court formally upheld the right of the City to impose a tax on department stores, hotels, theatres, and restaurants. In doing so, it brushed aside arguments that these firms should be exempt because they already pay corporate net income taxes to the State.

"But now a local court finds that beer distributors and retail liquor outlets which pay license fees to the State for the privilege of doing business should not have to pay similar fees to the hard-pressed school board. This ruling, if sustained by the Supreme Court, would open the way for a number of other licensed firms—such as milk companies and used car dealers—to wriggle from under the school and City mercantile taxes. The result would be a setback to Pittsburgh's

efforts to get more revenue.

"Whatever the Courts finally decide in the matter, the meaning for the City is clear. Try as it may, it cannot avoid facing up to the issue of a wage tax as the surest means of solvency. For even if the high Court rules out the special exemptions granted by our own Common Pleas, the City will soon find that its new group of taxes—of which the mercantile levy is one—is not the best answer to the rising costs of good government."

Please note these two sentences in this editorial: "Whatever the Courts finally decide in the matter, the meaning for the City is clear. Try as it may, it cannot avoid facing up to the issue of a wage tax as the surest means of solvency." From these sentences one would get the impression that the City of Pittsburgh is in dire financial straits. To give this impression is harmful to the City and is contrary to facts. Webster defines solvency as "Quality or state of being solvent" and "Solvent" as "able or sufficient to pay all legal debts." Surely the City of Pittsburgh has always met its obligations and will continue to do so.

For the financial standing of the City of Pittsburgh one need only to refer to the City's sale of four million dollars worth of twenty year serial bonds on which bids were received on April 1, 1948. There were eleven bidders for these bonds, who represented about sixty individual firms. The interest rate bid was from 2 to 2¼%. These bonds will be sold to Lehman Bros. who bid an interest rate of 2%

and premium of \$3,080.00, which makes the net interest rate 1.9926%.

Civic affairs and taxation have held my interest during my school days and since. From January 1, 1934, when I became a member of this Council, it has been my privilege to give further study, thought and attention to taxes and the source of the needed City revenue.

I am convinced that Pittsburgh has a good and I believe the best tax law of any city in the nation for the raising of the needed city revenue. I refer to the Graded Tax Law—Pennsylvania Laws of 1913, page 209, No. 147, for cities of the second-class.

The basic principal underlying this law should be extended. The Pennsylvania Legislature of 1949 should pass an act which would enable the City of Pittsburgh, by gradual stages, to make the millage placed on the land assessment five times that placed upon the building or improvement assessment. This extension of the present law will benefit everyone whose improvement assessment is greater than his land assessment.

I hope this will be done.

These remarks I place into the Municipal Record so that my position may be understood, both now and in the future.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 29, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 12, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented.

No. 540. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to execute a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$150,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of plans and construction of a sewage disposal system; and providing for the repayment of said loan with interest from the proceeds of the first Bonds issued by the said Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Also

No. 541. An Ordinance appro-

priating, transferring and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 to Code Account No. 49, Stream Pollution Sanitary Authority, from Code Account ----- to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to be used by it in connection with organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction of a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Also

No. 542. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in the sum of \$50,000.00 being the first installment on a further loan of \$150,000.00 pursuant to the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, and charging to Code Account No. 49.

Also

No. 543. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$42,720.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 544. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Company, Inc., for \$350.89 in payment for printing

Defendant's Brief, and Steel City Motors, Inc., for \$135.84 in payment for repairs to city truck, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 545. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving and otherwise rehabilitating the Bloomfield Bridge and Approaches, and for replacing water lines thereon, and other work incidental thereto and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

Also

No. 546. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade asking for an appropriation of \$250.00 for Fourth of July celebration at Moore Playground.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 547. An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property in the 29th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the opening of Alries street.

Also

No. 548. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Emerald street, P. P. of E. M. Brickell and Hanover street, from a point 10' north of Payne way to the existing sewer on Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 549. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting report of streets repaired by the Asphalt Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for period ending April 3, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 550. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. _____, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 551. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John A. Boyd in the sum of \$150.00 for two dentures required by Robert Roche, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, due to an accident he sustained on May 29, 1945, while enroute to a fire, and charging to Code Account No. _____.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 552. An Ordinance amending sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph (0) in Section 3 of Ordinance No. 50, entitled, "An Ordinance declaring the existence of an emergency shortage of housing facilities, amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by adding a new section under Article IV, Use District Exceptions, to permit the conversion and occupancy of buildings as dwelling quarters in all districts and adding a new sub-section under Section 54, Article XIII, to confer a new power upon the Board of Adjustment," approved February 23, 1946.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 553. An Ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Code Account OBH, H. W. Oliver Bath House, or as much thereof as necessary for payment of repairs to roof at Oliver Bath House, to Code Account No. 1364, General Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 554. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hahn in the sum of \$493.75 and the McKee Door Company of Pennsylvania in the sum of \$806.00 for labor and materials fur-

nished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 555. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the amount of \$135.00 for extra work furnished on contract No. 10537 for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 556. Resolution authorizing the sale to N. G. Psychogeos and Helen A. Psychogeos, his wife, of property at the corner of North Highland avenue and Browning road for the sum of \$6,500.00, less \$325.00 Commission.

Also

No. 557. Resolution authorizing the sale to W. L. Richards and W. L. Richards, Jr., Lot Nos. 405 and 406 on Keever avenue in the Crafton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 558. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank R. Goletic and Mary Goletic, his wife, Lot Nos. 1 and 2 on McCandless avenue, in the F. S. Bissell Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 559. Resolution authorizing the sale to Martin F. Berdik, Jr., and Helen L. Berdik, his wife, being Lot Nos. 177 and 178 on Fairfield street in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$1,075.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 560. Petition requesting Council to take measures to repair and resurface Ogden street, Pringle street, west end of Doolittle street, Norland street and Moffat street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 561. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 562. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of five swimming pools in the Department of Parks and Recreation and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 563. Petition for the construction of sewers on Evergreen road, Mt. Troy road and Mt. Troy extension.

Also

No. 564. Petition for the construction of a sewer in Leydon street, 10th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 565. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, two announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct a Traffic Safety program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning and that the total sum of not over \$1500.00 be expended for this specialized service for 13 broadcasts and further authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for

payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Education.

Also

No. 566. Communication from Col. John B. Clark Camp No. 198, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, asking for an appropriation of \$200.00 for observance of Memorial Day.

Also

No. 567. Communication from Matt Gorman, Secretary-Treasurer, Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Local Union No. 3, advising of desire of change in the agreement and working rules expiring May 31st, 1948, including an increase in wages.

Also

No. 568. Communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting permission for John M. Killgallen, Division Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, to attend meeting of Tri State section of the International Municipal Signal Association, to be held April 29th and 30th, 1948, at Columbus, Ohio.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 569. Petition of the North Presbyterian Church protesting Zone Change from "A" Residence to Commercial, Class "A", of the Alexander and Robinson properties fronting on the northerly side of Ridge avenue at Galveston avenue.

Also

No. 570. Communication from the Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood protesting against passage of Bill No. 365, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance by changing to a Commercial District property at the corner of Ridge avenue and Galveston avenue.

Also

No. 571. Protest against Bill No. 365, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance by changing to a Commercial District property at the corner of Ridge and Galveston avenues.

Also

No. 572. Communication from City View and Vicinity Board of Trade requesting a hearing regarding the opening of Damas street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 573. Communication from C. I. Wickersham asking the City to furnish water to new homes he contemplates building on Freeport road west of Squaw Run in O'Hara Township.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 574. Petition for the establishment of a recreation center in Brighton Heights bounded by Davis avenue, Woods run avenue, Benton avenue and Brighton road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 575. Petition of physicians for change in traffic regulations to permit parking of automobiles on Fifth avenue east of Neville street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 576. Communication from the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, submitting report of Railroad Smoke conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 577. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 6, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 500. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Sec-

tion 6 of Ordinance No. 487, of 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof,' approved December 1, 1947, known as the 'City Amusement Tax Ordinance,' by changing the due date for certain reports and for payment of the tax by producers to the City Treasurer from the 10th to the last day of the month following the month in which such taxes were collected by producers.'

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Demmler, Leonard not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 509. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring

the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1465, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the removal and reinstallation of parking meter equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 519. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) only Buff Transit for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 498. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$28,961.50, in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing, and repairs of pumping units No. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 505. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,221.42 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 513. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of A. R. Cafardi in the sum of \$1,219.30 for extra work furnished on contract Aste Allen Scaife Trust Fund for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 502. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate the flat water charge for 1936 in the amount of \$25.75 assessed against Frank Nardulli, 12th Ward, for the reason that in February, 1945, by inadvertence, a certificate was issued and the lien at D.T.D. 6927 October Term, 1939, satisfied, although the water charge was not paid and for the further reason that the property has changed ownership twice since the lien was filed, the present owner, the Schreiber Trucking Company having acquired the property in 1945, at the time the lien was satisfied, and further authorizing and directing the Tax Lien Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at D.T.D. 6927 October Term, 1939.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 501. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Oswald H. Blackwood and Gertrude Blackwood, his wife, in the sum of \$124.65, in full settlement of their claim against the City for automobile damage and personal injuries sustained December 1, 1947 on Friendship avenue, between Roup and South Fairmount streets, when struck by a Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, April 6, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 578. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 6, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 119. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, Class 'A', all that certain property at the Northeast corner of Centre avenue and South Millvale avenue, having frontage of 107.48 feet and 162.27 feet respectively, and being

lots numbered 1 and 2 in Alexander Bradley Property Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 506. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Glen Lytle road from a point about 455 feet south of Loretta road to the existing sewer on Loretta road, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 507. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving and repair of Forbes Street Bridge over

Fern Hollow, also for reconstruction of Alexander Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 579. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 6, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Glenhurst road, Glenhurst Place, Theodore street, Lougean avenue, and Leaside drive, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Hahn and Skyrmes, a Corporation of Pennsylvania, in a plan of lots of its property in the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Irwindale.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 580. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 6, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 499. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Brass Hose Couplings for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 581. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries, for April 6, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 518. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance declaring the growth of ragweed, poison ivy or any other noxious weed, plant or growth detrimental to the public health, to be a public nuisance; providing for public notice and empowering the Department of Parks and Recreation to abate such nuisance at the cost of the owner, etc., and providing a penalty of fine or imprisonment for failure or neglect to abate after notice."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 582. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 6, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 512. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 583. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 6, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 418, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof,' approved November 27, 1945."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to,

And on the question, "Shall the

bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 584. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 6, 1948, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 516. Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School district of Pittsburgh on the one part, and the following persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate;

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
PATRICK KANE 2510-2522 Penn Ave. Lot 96 x 100 7—2 story brick dwellings 3—2 story bricks (rear)	Norbert Stern 436 Fourth Avenue	\$16,750.00	\$ 837.50	\$15,712.50
JOHN A. SHARP 2500-2502 Penn Ave. 2 Lots; 24 x 100 and 16 x 100	Thomas H. Werry, Jr. 2425 Liberty Avenue	4,025.00	No Comm.	4,025.00
CARRIE ANTHERS 48 Craig St. cor. Filmore Street Lot 40 x 130	Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf, Incorporated	8,000.00	No Comm.	8,000.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
JOSEPH GILLESPIE 2128 Forbes Street Lot 20 x 60 3 story frame house	M. Funaro 727 Bakewell Building	2,501.00	125.05	2,375.95
LEOR R. GRIFFIN 2912 Wylie Avenue Lot 60 x Avg. 68	Edward Klatman 5841 Phillips Avenue	500.00	No Comm.	500.00
ETHEL LEFF 2501 Center Avenue Lot 214.34 x avg. 173.60 2 story brick duplex 2435 Center Avenue 6 brick garages and 1 story brick store 2437-2439 Center Avenue 2-1 story brick storerooms	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty Co. Magee Building	19,565.00	978.25	18,586.75
Elizabeth BARTLEY 3628 Mintwood Street Lot 22 x 100 2 story frame house	Joseph N. Chenot 3613 Penn Avenue	1,600.00	No Comm.	1,600.00
HESTER BIGELOW 2834 Smallman St. Lot 24 x 120	Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc. 208 Smallman Street	2,700.00	No Comm.	2,700.00
GEORGE DUDT Ridgeway St. Corner Quarant Way Lot 25 x 90 x 14.70 rear 1 Tin garage	Thomas J. Iwinski 3415 Ridgeway Street	300.00	No Comm.	300.00
HENRY GETZ 3444 Bethoven Street 2 lots, each, 22x 100 2 story brick house 2 story brick building	Stephen Ford 3465 Ridgeway Street	5,605.00	No Comm.	5,605.00
CATH. McNAMARA 239 Spahr Street Lot 24 x 126	Veral N. and Sue Frey (His Wife) c/o Kelly Wood Realty Co.	1,400.00	70.00	1,330.00
JOHANNA C. HINES 115 Evaline Street Lot 29.5 x avg. 85.5 x 36 in rear 2 1/2 story brick dwelling	Frank Marafisti 6829 Kelly Street	5,700.00	No Com	5,700.00
MARY McTIGHE 228-230 Collins Ave. Lot 73.01 x 186.67 1-4 story brick hotel building	Morris Adlersberg 6344 Phillips Ave.	27,500.00	No Comm.	27,500.00
ALEXANDER KING 5634-5638 Penn Ave. Lot 82.95 x 200 1 story concrete building 2-2 story frame buildings 2 story frame dwelling (rear)	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty Co. 230 Magee Building	41,265.00	1,637.95	39,627.05

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
JOHN O'CONNELL 5635 Penn Avenue Lot 25 x 145 3 story house and store and 3 story double frame (rear)	Alex Liptz c/o Huss Bros., 5972 Baum Blvd.	14,000.00	700.00	13,300.00
THE PARK PROPER- TIES, Inc. 6709 Stanton Avenue Lot 97.25 x 125	Joseph Lollo 430 Lincoln Avenue	3,000.00	No Comm.	3,000.00
MAX WATERMAN Larimer Ave. bet. Station & Broad Sts. Lot No. 9, 48x96x8 (rear) Broad St. bet. Collins & Frankstown Ave. Lot. No. 13, 30x100	John H. Wurtenberg 6247 Broad Street	11,050.00	No Comm.	11,050.00
JOHN REIMER 6465-6467 Frankstown Lot 100x90 2 story frame house	Mayer Body Corporation 204 Auburn Street	8,003.00	No Comm.	8,003.00
CHARLES DONNELLY 5716 Fifth Avenue Lot 170x268	Crescent Realty & Inv. Co. c/o Union Real Estate Co. Law & Finance Building	28,000.00	1,400.00	26,600.00
THOMAS BROOKS 3026-3028 McClure St. Lot 39.06x60 2-2 story brick houses 3027-3029 War Way Lot 40x60 2-2 story brick houses	Irvin R. Hagan c/o Avey & Irish Realty Co. Jones Law Building	12,101.00	No Comm.	12,101.00
D. HOWARD BROWN Crosby Avenue bet. Fallowfield & Belasco Sts. Lots No. 191, 192, 193 Each 30x110 Lot No. 191-44x110	Helen Danielson Erik Danielson Luigi Orsi 1723 Crosby Avenue	3,004.00	No Comm.	3,004.00

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler
Duff
Gallagher
McArdle

Stewart
Weir
Wolk
Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 5, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 19, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 585. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of 15 temporary laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 586. Petition for construction of a sewer on Lowen street, between Grace street and Belonda street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 587. Communication from the Brighton Community Club relative to the need of playgrounds and recreational facilities in the western section of the 27th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 588. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1485, Printing Building Code, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 589. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$42.50 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Frank and Stella Schwarz, 4234 Perrysville avenue, 26th Ward, for the years 1925 and 1926.

Also

No. 590. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Valetta E. Hayes in the sum of \$538.76, being penalty and interest on taxes which accrued in the years 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 on the property at 1038-40 Fifth avenue, which penalty and interest was paid under a mistake at law, and charging same to Code Account No.

Also

No. 591. Communication from the Mayor submitting quarterly allotments of 1948 appropriations.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 592. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for the construction of concrete steps on Wing way, from Brighton road to Frederick street and Chestnut street, from Vista street to Iten street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 593. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of street cleaning can carriers with cans for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 594. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davies, situate in the 14th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor.

Also

No. 595. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for rehabilitating the dust conveyor system, for roof repairs and work incidental thereto, at the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 596. Communication from the Department of Public Works, advising of extra work on contract for resurfacing of Montgomery avenue, between Union avenue and Sherman avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 597. An Ordinance trans-

ferring \$12,050.00 from Bond Fund Account No. ----- to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Electricity; To Code Account No. 1478, Special Equipment (Fire and Police Boxes) the sum of \$5,600.00; to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, the sum of \$4,700.00 and to Code Account No. 1477, Equipment, the sum of \$1,750.00, all within the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 598. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$1,700 from Code Account ----- to Code Account -----, Police Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for payment of overtime services.

Also

No. 599. An Ordinance appropriating, transferring and setting aside the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. -----, Police Salaries, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of overtime wages to policemen during the taxicab strike.

Also

No. 600. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Augusta Moore, Administratrix of the Estate of Clyde A. Moore, deceased, in the sum of \$2,741.02, being wages in lieu of compensation for period from February 6, 1946, to December 9, 1946; the absence of the decedent during this period being caused by injuries sustained by him on January 22, 1946, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 601. Resolution authorizing the sale to Dino Nardi and Amelia Nardi, his wife of Lot Nos. 60, 61 and 62 on Woodward avenue in the King Place Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 602. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Werlink and

Myrtle R. Werlink, his wife, of Lot Nos. 150, 151, 152, 173 and 174 on Parklyn street in the Fair Haven Plan for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 603. An Ordinance changing the name of Delphas place, between South Negley avenue and the easterly terminus to Dunmoyle place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 604. Resolution establishing in the Syphilis Control Program, Department of Public Health, a petty cash fund for the purpose of providing care for indigent patients attending clinics conducted for the treatment of venereal diseases and appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to the Syphilis Control Program, Department of Public Health, as a petty cash fund, chargeable to Trust Fund, Code Account V. D. C. F.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 605. Petition for paving of Suffolk street, from Magnet street west to Hazelton street, 26th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 606. An Ordinance vacating Montana street, from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 607. Communication from Thomas L. Fagan, President, General Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers, Local No. 249, enclosing copy of letter sent to the Director of the Department of Public Works regarding a grievance that exists between the Local and the City with reference to a

truck driver in the Bureau of Bridges.

Also

No. 608. Communication from Allegheny County Council, United Spanish War Veterans, recommending that no appropriations of money be made to camps of U. S. W. V., except through the County Council.

Also

No. 609. Communication from John Shegina, 2910 Preble avenue, offering compromise settlement of \$320.00 of a total of \$640.15 on settlement of water taxes on his property.

Also

No. 610. Communication from the Palley Manufacturing Company offering compromise settlement of delinquent water charges against property formerly in the name of the Pittsburgh Tinware Manufacturing Company, 1019 Bidwell street, North Side.

Also

No. 611. Communication from Mrs. M. Kengerski, 220 Ophelia street, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$106.30 for damage to her property by defective water line.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 612. An Ordinance amending Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 39 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code.

Also

No. 613. Communication from the Oakland News transmitting petition for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the sale of airguns and BB guns.

Also

No. 614. Communication from Marcella R. McNanamy, Esq., complaining of the parking of cars in front of 411 North Dallas avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 615. Communication from Col. John B. Clark Camp No. 198, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, requesting erection of two temporary stands to be used for the annual Memorial Day exercises, in Uniondale Cemetery No. 3 and the other at Voegtley Cemetery, Troy Hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 616. Rider to bond of the Continental Casualty Company in the sum of \$25,000.00 for Deputy Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the rider of the bond be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 617. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 13, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 540. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to execute a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$150,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of plans and construction of a sewage disposal system; and providing for the repayment of said loan with interest from the proceeds of the first Bonds issued by the said Allegheny County Sanitary Authority."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 545. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving and otherwise rehabilitating the Bloom-

field Bridge and Approaches, and for replacing water lines thereon, and other work incidental thereto; and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 561. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of five swimming pools in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and appropriating funds for such architectural services."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

No. No. 543. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$42,720.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Bill No. 543, Appropriation for the Master Plan, I just want to ask a question about this appropriation of \$42,720. Several weeks ago the Planning Commission gave a report into Council stating that it would take approximately \$96,000.00 to complete the work of the Master Plan. What I want to know, does this \$42,720.00 come out of the \$96,000.00?

The Chair: Can you answer that, Mr. Duff?

Mr. Duff:

I cannot, Mr. President. I understand this appropriation includes some moneys for urban redevelopment as well.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The reason I asked that question, the Master Plan has been quite a controversy here in Council, and I think before this bill is passed that the Planning Commission should give a further report and enlighten us whether that is part of the \$96,000.00. I don't think I am asking for anything wrong.

The Chair: Can I ask the Clerk, did

the Planning Commission send to City Council a memorandum covering this subject?

The Clerk: Yes, sir.

The Chair: We will withhold consideration of the bill until Council is provided with this memorandum.

The Chair: The Chair has in its hands a memorandum regarding Bill No. 543, about which Mr. Leonard spoke. as follows:

"DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

January 26, 1948.

President and Members,
City Council.

Subject: Completion of Geodetic and Topographic Survey.

As per your verbal request of today to place in writing the facts as given you verbally on Monday, January 19, 1948, on the above subject, please be advised that based upon present prices, we expect the following:

Completion date of the Survey: January 31, 1950. Funds as passed for Survey today by Council will carry until January 31, 1949	\$37,860.00
Additional Funds needed for 2nd year	37,860.00
Needed to print remaining sheets to make Survey available to Public	20,000.00

Total needed to complete Survey by 1-31-50 ----- \$95,720.00

In conclusion we wish to state that the survey would have been finished by now if it had not been closed down for three years and 3 months because of inability to secure personnel during the war.

Yours very truly,

Willard H. Buente,
Planning Director."

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The only question I ask, is this \$42,720.00 part of the \$96,000.00?

The Chair: It is.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I think part of this \$42,720 is for urban redevelopment. I don't know how much of it, but I feel sure that part of this \$42,000 is to be used by Urban Redevelopment.

The Chair: It could be, but Mr. Buente plainly tells Council on January 26th this year \$96,000 will be needed to complete the survey and the survey will be completed January 31, 1950. Whether or not part of the money we are voting today is needed on plans for urban redevelopment I do not know.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The reason I asked, I will be a member of this body nine years and I remember, the Master Plan was going to be completed the following year. Last year when I called attention to the cost of it, including what money was spent by WPA, I pointed out that more than a million dollars had been spent on this Master Plan. As one member of Council I don't think they will finish it next year, and I don't think \$96,000 will complete it. They are bringing in the Urban Redevelopment and maybe the Parking Authority will be brought in later to prolong the completion of it. I termed it, "Tennyson's Brook" and I still think so. I don't think this Council should appropriate ten cents. I pointed out employees have worked on the Master Plan, and today they are eligible for pension with the City of Pittsburgh. I think it is time we quit appropriating for this purpose and I think it is time we bring it to a close than have them working on this plan until everybody is eligible for a pension.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Bill No. 543 lay over until a report is received from the Planning Commission.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill

pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 550. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 554. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hahn, in the sum of \$493.75; and the McKee Door Company of Penna., in the sum of \$806.00, for the labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "Charles H. Hahn, in the sum of \$493.75; and by striking out the letter "s" on the words "materials" and in Section 1 by striking out the words "Charles H. Hahn, \$493.75" and by inserting after the words, "McKee Door Co. of Penna., \$336.00," and \$470.00, the words, "Bond Fund No. 176" in both places, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 514. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Garlicki in the sum of \$171.25 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by his minor son, Henry Garlicki, on September 16, 1947, on Plummer street at the intersection of Long way, in an automobile accident, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 565. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, two announcers and an organist and such

other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct a Traffic Safety program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning and that the total sum of not over \$1,500.00 be expended for this specialized service for 13 broadcasts and further authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Education.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 551. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John A. Boyd in the sum of \$150.00 for two dentures required by Robert Roche, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, due to an accident he sustained on May 29, 1945, while enroute to a fire, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "44, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 618. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 13, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 371. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Wy-more street from Elbon way to a point 48.20 feet northwardly therefrom and from a point 49.22 feet south of Hassler street to a point 145.62 feet south of Hassler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by extending the Zone Map to include that portion of Baldwin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, by Ordinance No. 384, approved September 30, 1947, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on December 1, 1947, at 147 September Term, 1947, as shown by the accompanying map."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 547. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property in the 29th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the opening of Alries street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 548. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Emerald street, P.P. of E. M. Brickell and Hanover street from a point 10' north of Payne way to the existing sewer on Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 619. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 13, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 557. Resolution authorizing the sale to W. L. Richards and W. L. Richards, Jr., Lot Nos. 405 and 406 on Keever avenue in the Crafton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 558. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank R. Goletic and Mary Goletic, his wife, Lot Nos. 1 and 2 on McCandless avenue, in the F. S. Bissell Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 559. Resolution authorizing the sale to Martin F. Berdik, Jr., and Helen L. Berdik, his wife, being Lot Nos. 177 and 178 on Fairfield street, in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$1,075.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk.
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I just want to bring a couple of matters up. Last Friday and over the week-end I was asked to attend a meeting of a group of taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh, and I found out the name of their organization was called, "Pittsburghers Unlimited." I don't know much about it, because I had been away from here. In the meeting they requested, which I didn't say yes on Friday and I didn't say yes on Sunday and I didn't say yes up until one o'clock this afternoon. They had in their possession a group of petitions taken in the thirty-two Wards of the City of Pittsburgh. In the petitions was a total of more than 44,000 names. The 44,000 names are broken down by the streets and by the properties, some 29,000 property owners of the City of Pittsburgh,—taxpayers and property owners. I agreed not to present the petitions today for the reason, and

they also agreed, for the reason that next week is Primary Election Day—the reason they agreed not to ask me to present those petitions today was the fact that they did not want to consider it a political issue. I said I would make a preliminary report to the members of City Council. I think you all know, in fact the majority of the people of the City of Pittsburgh know I am in sympathy with the language of those petitions. That is the reason I am making this report. Forty-four thousand people signed them, and gentlemen, I venture to say that one month from today it will be 50,000 and it will be sixty and seventy thousand. The officers of Pittsburghers Unlimited are not going to put their petitions in here in Council to be received and filed. They say to me that the people are being unjustly treated through the exorbitant price of coal, and I repeat the best coal in the world is manufactured in Western Pennsylvania and is not being considered. They further report to me they realize that they are being ignored by City Council and being ignored by the Mayor's office and being ignored by the publishers of the public press, the newspapers. They say they pay a big amount of money into the City to help maintain the City of Pittsburgh and for that reason they have the right to have their petitions considered just the same as any ten per cent have to get a street paved and granted a hearing.

In this organization they tell me they have hired the best engineers and the advice of best engineers possible to get. They notified me at one o'clock that instead of presenting the petitions into the Council they are going to go on the radio, etc., to protest. They claim that since the smoke law has been in force you have refused to grant them a public hearing. They furthermore state that this legislation promoted by the large coal interests of Western Pennsylvania, part under the Republican Party and part under the Democratic Party. I am inclined to agree with them on that statement. I notice in particular one group of petitions from the Woods Run section of Pittsburgh, and from the poor section. From that little dis-

trict there were six thousand names on the petition. I notice on the other column a majority are home owners.

Another thing pointed out to me by Pittsburghers Unlimited is that this is the proper time to bring up something about the Smoke Control question. It is proper for the reason that by the first of May the heating season is generally over and you are not waiting until next Fall to bring up the question. When the heating season is over thousands of people immediately purchase coal and store in their coal starting off with the first of May for three reasons. One is that they can get a good supply of coal and a good grade immediately. Two, is they are doing their house-cleaning and want their coal in the house. Third, the price of coal is generally cheaper in the month of May and June than in September and October. What is the condition of the final situation? They don't have anything to do with the Pittsburgh smoke. It is only common sense to do what you read in the paper today. Coal strike and striking in general. Does anybody know there won't be a coal strike. I hope there won't be a coal strike. We just got over a very bad one. Here is the unfairness to the people that pay taxes in the City of Pittsburgh. They got their nose in the wringer, because they cannot purchase coal. They can buy it all around, in McKeesport, Homestead and McKees Rocks. These people all around are going to buy coal but Mr. John Q. Public in Pittsburgh won't have an opportunity to put coal in his cellar right now when he might be able to get it a little cheaper. I notice on the agenda for the Mayor's conference No. 1 is Smoke Control. I notice from previous conferences No. 1 on the agenda was Smoke Control, but by golly, the people that burn coal want to know what they are going to do about coal. Thousands of people can get coal between now and the first of June but if there is a coal strike the little people are locked out. They were kicked around pretty hard last winter. This is a war of industrial giants—coal, oil and gas, fighting among themselves. The Democratic Party and the Republican Party and the Pittsburgh newspapers got

sucked into it.

What I want to know, they have got these 44,000 petitions and they tell me they are going to start to appeal over the air, and how long are they going to be ignored and their engineers to be heard publicly in City Hall? I have several letters. Do you know that coal went up again? I am quoting from a letter:—"I wish you could send some one here to see the stuff that they delivered to me by the Champion Coal Company for which they charged \$21.15 per ton. The only thing I can see it gives off is ashes which I have so many of, don't know what to do with it." That is what you got into now, gentlemen. We argued like the dickens when it was \$17.00 a ton, now it is \$21.50. I am sorry I had to get into it but I am in it and will be into it very seriously when people start to buy coal for next winter.

Another thing Pittsburghers Unlimited brought up they resent Hollywood movie actors coming into the City of Pittsburgh and telling everybody what the Smoke Control program did. They further resent the new term that seems to be put in Pittsburgh is the Pittsburgh poll. They seem to think they are a better state and better than the State of Kansas.

Mr. Chairman, I explained the reason, although I read the papers, we are not presenting the 44,000 names, I have been advised that the Pittsburghers Unlimited office will be open at any time for the members of City Council or the public press or anyone interested at any time to go and inspect all these petitions, until they are ready and until they have some assurance that they will be recognized as an organization to follow their plan through petitions for the little fellow that has been forgotten, the fellow that burns coal, I will present the petitions when they give them to me.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 12, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 26, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 620. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy liens for 1945 taxes filed against property of Allegheny Cemetery in the sum of \$477.50 and the German Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in the sum of \$70.00.

Also

No. 621. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with observance of Memorial Day (May 30) and Armistice Day (November 11):

Grand Army of the Republic	\$2,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,000.00

Federation of War Veterans Society	2,500.00
The American Legion	3,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22, DAV	150.00
Veterans' Assn., 107th P. A.	200.00
Chapter No. 8, DAV	150.00
Chapter No. 69, Col. Charles Young, DAV	150.00
North Side Veterans Council	500.00
United States Navy Veterans	200.00
17th Ward United Veterans Assn.	150.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00
Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans	150.00
18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Assn.	200.00
First Nurses Chapter No. 67, DAV	150.00
Camp No. 198, Sons of Union VCV	200.00
Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, DAV	150.00
And be it further	

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Also

No. 622. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with Fourth of July celebrations:

North Side Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500.00
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Brookline Board of Trade.....	250.00
Sheraden Board of Trade.....	400.00
Soho Community Celebration.....	1,500.00
Arsenal Board of Trade.....	1,000.00
Homewood-Brushton Post, V.F.W.	200.00
All Nations Independence Day Celebration	1,000.00
27th Ward Independence Day Celebration	250.00
West End Board of Trade.....	250.00
South Side Veterans Com- munity Celebration	1,000.00
And, be it further	

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Also

No. 623. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sum of \$500.00 for payment of expenses incurred in connection with the celebration of I Am An American Day, the said expenses to be paid upon vouchers to be submitted to the Committee on Finance of Council for approval.

Also

No. 624. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$106.90 in full settlement of claim against the City for street lighting fixture damaged January 26, 1948, at 4th avenue and Grant street by Bureau of Highways and Sewers snow loader, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 625. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 1 to April 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 626. An Ordinance author-

izing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,273.09 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 627. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage facilities on Fadette street, between Jeffers street and Pritchard street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 628. Communication from Hermann A. Ziel, member of Program Committee, Fourth of July Celebration, Arsenal Board of Trade, regarding a fireworks display in connection with its Fourth of July celebration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 629. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 630. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,050.00 in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 631. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Augustine E. Foley, Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$145.00, being reimbursement as follows: For teeth, Dr. Bruce J. Frazier, \$110.00; for medical examination and treatment of his eyes, Dr. C. I. Buvinger, \$10.00; and for glasses, B. K. Elliott Company, \$25.00, or a total of \$145.00. The loss to Mr. Foley was due to an explosion during a fire at the Verner Pumping Station on February 1, 1948, and charging same to Code Account No.-----

Also

No. 632. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to attend the school sessions of the Building Officials and Inspectors in Chicago, Illinois, on April 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 633. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of forty typewriters, including the trade-in of forty old typewriters for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 634. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant to Louis Minsky in the sum of \$299.99, refund of rent for the period of August 1, 1947, to November 18, 1947, and charging same to Code Account 41, Refund, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 635. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward D. Johnson and Olive M. Johnson, his wife, property on Viruth street, being Lot Nos. 51 and 59 in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 636. Resolution authorizing the sale to John W. Byer and Marjorie M. Byer, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot No. 239 in the West

Pittsburgh Terrace Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 637. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Ruda property on Hatfield street, being Lot No. 40 in P. H. Millers' Plan for the sum of \$400.00, less \$40.00 commission payable to George Vetter.

Also

No. 638. Resolution supplementing Resolution No. 333, approved December 31, 1947, as amended by Resolution No. 65, approved April 1, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 100 and 101 on Tabor street, 20th Ward, to Peter Serzikas and Stephanina Serzikas, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00 and that the sum of \$674.07 be deducted from the sale price of the aforesaid lot.

Also

No. 639. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of City, to accept a deed without consideration from the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, successor to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator of the Estate of John Jacobs, Deceased, for the following described property, subject to the payment by the grantor of all 1948 taxes levied against it: Lot No. 61 in Robert Arthur's Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 46 in the 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh; said lot fronting 20 feet on Crescent street by 75, feet to Bismark way, with the appurtenances and as more fully described in deed therefor to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 640. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the South Side Market House into

a year 'round recreation center, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

Also

No. 641. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 642. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisances, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 643. An Ordinance exempting the position of Hospital Manager in the Department of Public Health from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Also

No. 644. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Janet Sleese, Bacteriologist, to attend the annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in Minneapolis on May 10 to 14, 1948.

Also

No. 645. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Minnie Fink (Nursing Consultant assigned by the Government to this department) to attend meeting of the representatives of the State Health Department in Harrisburg on April 29, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 646. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and

delivery of furniture for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 647. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of February, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 648. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City for the period from October 1, 1946 to October 31, 1947.

Also

No. 649. Communication from North Side Memorial Day Committee asking for an appropriation to help defray expenses for observance of Memorial Day.

Also

No. 650. Communication from Chris G. Gillotti, Esq., proposing compromise of the judgment which the City holds against Ross Molinaro.

Also

No. 651. Communication from Mrs. Evelyn B. McCorkle claiming damages against the City for injuries received July 10, 1947, when she stepped in a hole in the street when alighting from a street car at the corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 652. Petition requesting the construction of a sewer on Mooney road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 653. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade calling

attention to an unusual parking condition in the vicinity of Corliss Railroad Station.

Also

No. 654. Communication from J. Paul Jennings calling attention to a dangerous traffic condition which exists on Fifth avenue at Robinson street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 655. Communication from Spring Hill-City View War Service League, calling attention to disrepair of the shrubbery and grounds of War Memorial at Haslage avenue and Rhine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 656.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

April 26, 1943.

The Honorable, The Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:—

Please be advised that, pursuant to the Act of June 22, 1931, P. L. 665, I have today designated and appointed James P. Kirk to act as Deputy Mayor until such time as his appointment is revoked by me.

Sincerely,

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 657. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 21, 1943, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 422. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947, in order to clarify the provisions of said Ordinance with regard to persons who act as brokers, by imposing a tax on their commissions."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 423. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 489, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved December 1, 1947, by adding to Section 1 thereof sub-paragraph (i), defining 'broker,' and by amending Section 3 to provide for the licensing of brokers, in order to clarify the provisions of said ordinance with regard to persons who act as brokers, by imposing a tax on their commissions."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Demmler not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating, transferring and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 to Code Account No. 49, Stream Pollution Sanitary Authority from Code Account ----- to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to be used by it in connection with organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction of a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 542. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in the sum of \$50,000.00 being the first installment on a further loan of \$150,000.00 pursuant to the contract between the City and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, and charging the cost to Code Account No. 49.

Which was read.

Also

No. 658. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Deputy Mayor and the City Controller relative to the appropriation of \$150,000.00 to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority as an aid in carrying out its program of the construction and operation of a sewage disposal system for the City of Pittsburgh, as required by the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill Nos. 541 and 542 be recommitted and No. 658 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 588. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1485, Printing Building Code, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 598.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated April..... 1948 addressed to the Mayor and the

Controller, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, stated that because of the recent taxicab strike in the City of Pittsburgh it was necessary that certain police officers work overtime in the protection of the public interest and safety; and

WHEREAS, such appears as a good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation, transfer and setting aside of the sum of \$1700.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. ----- Police Salaries, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of overtime wages due police officers during the recent taxicab strike.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.
EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: April 12, 1948

In Finance Committee, April 21, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 599. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating, transferring and setting aside the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No., Police Salaries, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of overtime wages to policemen during the taxicab strike."

In Finance Committee, April 21, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red and in the title by striking out the word, "transferring" and by striking out the words, "from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No., Police Salaries," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "in Code Account No. 1443-1, Bureau of Police," and by inserting the follow-

ing Whereas clause: "WHEREAS, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 589. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$42.50 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Frank and Stella Schwarz, 4324 Perrysville avenue, 26th Ward, for the years 1925 and 1926.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 590. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Valetta E. Hayes in the sum of \$538.76, being penalty and interest on taxes which accrued in 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 on property at 1038-40 Fifth avenue, which penalty and interest was paid under a mistake at law, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, April 21, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 659. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 21, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—O, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, Class 'A', all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel to and distant 250 feet westwardly from Galveston avenue, and North Lincoln avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of

Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Seaton street at an angle south of Merrick avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 23, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Street Cleaning Carriers with Cans for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing

the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davies, situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for rehabilitating the dust conveyor system, for roof repairs and work incidental thereto, at the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and the noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 660. Report of the Committee on Service and Surveys for April 21, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 603. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Delphas place between South Negley avenue and the easterly terminus to Dunmoyle place."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk.
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 661. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 21, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to protect the Public Health and Safety by requiring the maintenance of sanitary facilities for projectionists in Motion Picture Theatres, defining the duties of the Department of Public Health in connection therewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, April 21, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the words, "except where a licensed assistant or relief projection-

ist is available at all times for relief purposes;" in Section 3 by striking out the words, "Department of Public Health" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety;" in Section 5 by inserting in blank space the words, "1st day of December," and in the title by striking out the word, "Health" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Safety," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendments of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I thought there was an understanding when this bill was up for hearing that you gave the owners and Union representatives that action on the bill would be held up for thirty days, so they could work out something. I think that was very definitely understood when they left the room that day. That is my understanding and I think the bill ought to be held up.

The Chair:

I very definitely made that suggestion. I don't know what the reaction was.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: You made the suggestion and it was discussed but our decision was contrary to the suggestion. At the hearing I asked them whether or not that would accomplish anything and the proponents of the bill said No. and at that particular time Mr. Stewart said, when you let it go that way, it

will never be done.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, The Ordinance does not become effective until December 1st, so if you do pass it, it won't make much difference.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, I was inclined to agree with Mr. McArdle. I thought the bill would lay over in Committee for a period of thirty days until they would have an opportunity to get together. That was the impression I had.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, There is no doubt in my mind that was the thought of some of the people at the hearing. So far as I am concerned there is nothing going to be lost by holding it over until the Chairman, who made the suggestion, finds out if that is the impression they are under.

The Chair:

I think that is the sensible thing to do.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, I am sorry, I will have to disagree. I pointed out to the people present that there were two definite points involved as to delay. First as to how long a delay would be amended in the ordinance, and then there was a little consideration given on account of this second thought. The people who were in favor of the bill were very much opposed to delay.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I think Mr. Weir correctly states it. I remember the trouble with that is what we had seen in other similar situations when you defer things hoping to be able to later get together, never gets accomplished. I think we never took any affirmative action.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, You never take any affirmative action in Hearings Committee. If it does not go into effect until the first of December, if these people are working it out there won't be anything lost, if the Chairman made the suggestion, they could hold the thing over and not pass it. It is not a good

way of doing business to leave them go out of the room under this impression and then pass it without giving them consideration.

The Chair:

The men were represented by a Mr. Thompson. Mr. Weir and Mr. Gallagher have had some conversation with Mr. Thompson. Is it your thought that Mr. Thompson left the hearing with the understanding that they were to get together?

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, No. He very definitely stated that they were trying to get the owners to put in toilet facilities and that is the reason they came to Council to pass this law. As I say, it doesn't become effective until December 1st. If we are going to use delay and hold it over a lot of these people are not going to do anything. I say some of them left here with the idea to correct the condition but there are others that won't do it until they are compelled to do it.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, A few asked to get a price without the ordinance being passed. They were going out to do that. There is no question in their minds that this ordinance was not going to be passed. The only thing I don't like to see them get up and leave the room under the wrong impression. If the President wants to write the people that appeared at this hearing that Council thinks this bill should be passed and intend to pass it at the next meeting. If you want to pass it at the next meeting, pass it. It certainly puts Council in a bad light.

The Chair:

If the businessmen went away with that impression and Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Weir are sure that the working men did not have that impression to delay the passage of this bill.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, I had intended at the conclusion of the meeting to make a motion if this bill passed to direct the Department of Public Safety that twenty-five people were concerned in

the City and by letter tell them that the bill had passed because there was no publicity that I had noticed in the papers last week about the action in committee.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, Personally I prefer having this bill lay over in Council for a week and I will make that motion.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill lay over.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. Demmler, do you specify for one week? If you don't specify and lay it over indefinitely—if you lay it over for one week I will be satisfied.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill lay over for one week.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Weir.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 662. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 21, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 601. Resolution authorizing the sale to Dino Nardi and Amelia Nardi, his wife, of Lot Nos. 60, 61 and 62 on Woodward avenue in the King Place Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 602. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Werlink and Myrtle R. Werlink, his wife, of Lot Nos. 150, 151, 152, 173 and 174 on Parklyn street in the Fair Haven

Plan for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on April 5 and 6, 1948.

Mr. Stewart on April 13, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, In the Municipal Record for the Proceedings of Council on Monday, April 19, 1948, there appears a quote from a letter which reads as follows: "I wish you could send some one here to see the stuff that they delivered to me by the Champion Coal Company for which they charged \$21.15 per ton. The only thing I can see it gives off is ashes which I have so many of, don't know what to do with it." After reading this portion of the letter, Mr. Leonard made the following remarks: "That is what you got into now, gentlemen. We argued like the dickens when it was \$17.00 a ton, now it is \$21.50. I am sorry I had to get into it, but I am in it and into it very serious when people start to buy coal for next winter."

I agree with Mr. Leonard that the price of coal has been the subject of

serious complaint during the past heating season. I, however, must disagree with him when he states that the price of coal is now \$21.50 per ton. In fairness to the Champion Coal Company I want the record to show that as of April 22nd, 1948, the price of coal per ton shown on the display board of the Champion Coal Company's office is as follows:

Champion coal, 4" block, \$10.00; 2" lump, \$9.85; Egg, \$9.55; Stove, \$9.55; Stock, \$9.75; Disco, \$15.60; Briquets, \$15.85; Coke: Nut and Egg, \$17.10; Pea, \$14.10; Smokeless: Lump, \$13.90; Egg, \$12.60; Anthracite: Egg, \$18.60; Pea, \$15.85; Buckwheat, \$12.90; Mixed: Bituminous and Anthracite, about \$14.10. The above prices are for curb delivery and must be in two-ton lots.

I also wish to place on the record the fact that the circular entitled, "That New Look in Pittsburgh" issued by the United Smoke Council of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development contains the statements and produces the facts that "There is more sunshine," "There is less smoke" and "There is less Soot," all referring to the City of Pittsburgh. This circular also contains facts and figures on "What has it cost?" Should the facts and figures contained in this circular be in error at any point I shall place the correction on the record in the future.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The card or letter that I read was mailed to me. It wasn't mine and I will see that that card is introduced into the records of Council. The card is in my office—in fact I have it. I have several more that maybe I will turn in too for the record. When I reported, if you will read this from last week, it wasn't my report. I said I would give somewhat of a preliminary report from the organization known as "Pittsburghers Unlimited." That is the reason I did not present the petitions that they asked me to present last Monday. I gave the reasons and they are in there. I tried to keep it out of the political department prior to the primaries. I happen to know a lot about what is going on around the City and I didn't want to inject politics. Fur-

thermore, when you bring up the question of the new look, I hope you were on the B'gelow Boulevard today at 12:00 o'clock when you couldn't see anything of the Golden Triangle and you couldn't see the lower end of the North Side for smoke. I don't think anybody was burning their furnaces today, that was at 12:00 o'clock. Furthermore, when you talk about the nice, beautiful blue pamphlet that is being distributed by the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and is being distributed in our grammar schools and high schools around Pittsburgh, I read it and I think it is a nice piece of publicity. I think it was the biggest piece of propaganda that has been handed to the people of the City of Pittsburgh. I hope you gentlemen have read it. They promise the people of Pittsburgh that burn coal nothing. They say they think the situation will be better next fall than it was last fall. They can say things are going to be better but what are they doing to regulate prices or to lower them. I didn't bring this up but I am going to talk on it. You boil it down, as Pittsburghers Unlimited states you have outlawed bituminous coal in the City of Pittsburgh by law and people that burn coal can't even purchase it but in return you have not given a proper substitute at the proper price. I think it is a good thing you brought it up today. I notice for three or four Mondays in a row at your conferences with the Mayor where the public press is not permitted, but your number one item is Smoke Control. Thousands of people purchase coal at this time of the year because they are through burning last year's coal and the cellars are empty and they order their coal the latter part of April or May. In the neighborhood where I was raised that was their policy, for the reason they could get their coal before they started housecleaning, and for another thing it was always a little cheaper before June, the early part of the year. I know that the proponents of the Smoke Ordinance are getting ready to outlaw coke in the City of Pittsburgh and they think they have better substitutes. I know what I get through the grapevine. I don't know whether you are discussing it or not

but there is a chance that Somerset coal was not so successful as I tried to tell you last summer, but a new field was going to be opened at Portage and the Bureau of Smoke Prevention was coming in and recommend something from Portage, up around Altoona. That is the next foreign coal that is coming into Allegheny County, and busts up just like Somerset coal. I could go on here for hours and I will tell you something that has been going on in meetings because I have been able to find out. You have got a new type of coal that they are going to mix with bituminous, this buckwheat and there is rice anthracite and barley anthracite. That is all coming from the hard coal region. You will find this is going to be better than \$17.00 a ton. The party that wrote in and requested me to see what he got from the Champion Coal Company and what they charged \$21.00 for—don't you think somebody has an obligation, somebody has a duty to the fifty or sixty thousand families of the City that burn coal. This year they are not going to have five, six or seven hundred dollars to reconvert. They are not all going to get gas, and are not going to reconvert. And how many thousands of men, when the weather gets down to 20 or 25° are going to be out of work when the plants start shutting down and laying off the men? It has got to come out how much this is going to cost the little people in the City of Pittsburgh. Thousands of people are laid off and you are not going to get away from the fact that they are going to have a voice in this body and you are going to come in and say what you are going to do with the people who buy coal. If you don't, you are going to have a political revolution. The candidates that were running in the Republican party had an agreement that they would be for smoke elimination, and on the other side of the fence the Democrats had the pledge that they would be for the smoke program. But who represented the fifty thousand people that burn the coal. You are not going to continue to say to the people, don't burn coal. Gentlemen, in the thirty-two Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, I know what is going on. You are going to make thousands of families

violate the law by buying coal. You will have to face these facts, gentlemen, and as the gentleman said, the proponents are shivering in their shoes. Up until the Goldsborough injunction last week, I know quite a few of the proponents that they were ready to recommend a suspension of the Smoke law as far as it goes for single and double family dwellings because they are afraid of another strike, and we don't know whether the injunction is going to stop it or not. But here is the unfairness to the people of Pittsburgh, in Western Pennsylvania they can get bituminous coal at a cheaper price than any other coal, but the coal they mine from now until the first of June nobody in Pittsburgh can buy it because it is outlawed, but the people in McKees Rocks, Homestead, Millvale, etc., they are grabbing it as fast as they can get it. Of course, they think it will go up again. But here is the situation, the poor little guy cannot buy coal unless he gets it from the anthracite region and the little fellow has to pay the expensive price of the freight rates. Week after week you have on the Agenda Number One, Smoke Control, and week after week you haven't come out and told the public what you are going to do about Smoke Control. No matter what you think or call me, you still have a duty to report to Mr. Taxpayer on Smoke Control, and I ask as a member of this Council what is it going to do for the people that are going to buy coal. What are you going to do, my neighbors are asking.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, Last week I listened with interest to Mr. Leonard tell of an organization newly formed for the interests of the coal burning public who had secured 44,000 names on a petition to do away with the Smoke Ordinance. Up until now I have not seen the petition with the 44,000 names on it. Up until today I know nothing of the Pittsburghers Unlimited, what kind of an organization it is, who is behind it and what the purpose of the organization is. but today I went to my office and I find out a little about the Pittsburghers Unlimited. I have before me

a letter addressed to me, Joseph A. McArdle, Insurance, Jones Law Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa. The letterhead is Pittsburghers Unlimited Independent Democratic Candidates for public office, Tuesday Primaries. I am a member of this Council and no one of the Pittsburghers Unlimited has discussed the coal situation with me. Three of the signers of this letter, not signers but three whose names are at the bottom of this letter have contacted me in the interest of this political candidate for public office. Up until now Pittsburghers Unlimited, as far as I, a member of this Council, and as far as they who apparently feel I might be able to influence some people in a particular district in which this candidate is running for public office, have not contacted me in regard to the Smoke Ordinance but have contacted me in the interests of this individual's political candidacy. Now is Pittsburghers Unlimited a group organized to further the candidacy of a certain candidate who is now running for public office and is Pittsburghers Unlimited for him for the purpose of forming a political organization to advance the political interests and ambitions of others who might be members of this political organization? The only official communication I have from Pittsburghers Unlimited is a letter asking me to help further the ambitions, the political ambitions of one of its members who is seeking public office, and I want that to be in the record. The first official communication from Pittsburghers Unlimited to me is a communication, not having anything to do with the problem of Smoke Control, not having anything to do with the type of coal or the prices of coal that is to be burned under the Smoke Ordinance, but purely an appeal to further the political ambitions of one of its members.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Pittsburghers Unlimited, I don't know whether it is a political organization. I don't know anything about it. I have been told it is a group of people that grew from about one thousand to fifty thousand protesting the enforcement of the Smoke Ordinance in regard to single and double dwellings. That is the pur-

pose of it. I do know this, but I don't know whether he is President or Secretary, Mr. McArdle is referring to a man by the name of James Patterson. I recall James Patterson heading the group, and James Patterson, a resident and taxpayer—I don't know—requested a public hearing on Smoke Control. Mr. McArdle, as well as everybody else, voted it down. I don't know anything about the political fight. Somebody said I shoved him into the political fight. I have always known enough to keep out of another district and stay in my own. Furthermore, it was the 44,000 names that I got for presentation and as I explained last Monday to you that I didn't want to present those petitions in front of Council for the reason that it was close to an election and I didn't want to inject politics into it. Mr. McArdle, you will see the petition from Pittsburghers Unlimited and I predict that it won't be 44,000 names on it, it will have 70,000 names on it. I don't know anything about that fight on the South Side politically, but I do know I will stand up and defend the people that burn coal in the City of Pittsburgh that is not getting a fair shake. I learned that another group of citizens that pay taxes are going to see if they can get a better shake for next winter. I have always been for smoke abatement but I am first for doing what the Act calls for, cleaning up industry and the railroads and after that enforce it with the people, and in the meantime, let there be a market and fair competition.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I can only speak from the knowledge I have from Pittsburghers Unlimited and that is what I am talking about. Pittsburghers Unlimited is an organization organized to further the political interests of, in this particular instance, an individual who is running for public office. That is my knowledge of Pittsburghers Unlimited. Apparently Mr. Leonard knows more about it than I do, because he apparently knows who it is I am referring to. I didn't name anybody that they are advancing or trying to advance their political ambitions. I very carefully refrained from announc-

ing who they were interested in. But he does have some knowledge of it because he has named the party that he thinks that I have reference to. But what I am pointing out is that Pittsburghers Unlimited up until now, so far as I am concerned, their only official communication is that letter furthering the political ambitions of one of their members or promoters.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I don't know—I read a fellow named Patterson was running for the Legislature. That is the reason I didn't want to present those petitions last week. I can only answer you one way, Joe. This is a free Country and anybody is entitled to run for Legislature who wants to. I am sure I will have opposition when I run.

The Chair:

You have never had any opposition from us.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, We received requests from citizens for hearings on the Smoke Ordinance since it went into effect and they have not been granted. I think that it is what happened, the people are tired having their communications received and filed, and you, Mr. President, not sitting down here and hearing the little people that burn coal. We are going to have to listen to them.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I think we have heard the voice of the little people in Council in the person of Mr. Leonard. He claims that he brings that information to us. Nevertheless, just let the record show up until now Pittsburghers Unlimited is an organization, so far as I am concerned, organized for political purposes.

The Chair:

Will they have watchers at the polls?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I wouldn't be surprised.

The Chair:

We listen to this conversation every Monday afternoon. I haven't heard an original expression in the last eight months. I haven't heard a new suggestion in the last eight months. This is a beautiful day. We have the nicest weather that Pittsburgh has ever had in my allotted time and I am 58. It is true that people are paying too much for fuel that still won't burn. Every Monday afternoon City Council and the Mayor of Pittsburgh discuss that problem. Mr. Leonard refuses to join these discussions. Every Monday afternoon we sit down with the Mayor and discuss how to solve this problem, and that is that the people and the poor of the City of Pittsburgh pay too much money for the coal that will not burn. Mr. Leonard refuses to join in these discussions but every Monday he stands up here.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Leonard will attend the conferences when the public press is allowed to be present. You had a meeting a few months ago and let the press in and I attended.

The Chair:

As soon as we are finished with our public discussions this afternoon, we are going to sit down in conference with the Mayor, and Mr. Leonard is invited to attend to discuss it. It will be a private conference such as you attend with the Union, or such as any bank holds, a business conference. The public will not be there but Mr. Leonard is invited to be present.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I realize that there are things that you will take up with the Administration part of the City. Today you have Number 1. Smoke Control; Number 2, Bill No. 612, Amendments to Building Code; Number 3, Obituary at Information Desk; Number 4, Trailer Camps; Number 5, Parking Lot Fences and Barricades; Number 6, Report of Dave McDonald on Police Horses; Number 7, Report of County Solicitor in re. Frew-Woods property; Number 8, Equitable Gas Company asking public Utility Commission to permit an in-

crease in the rates now charged large industrial users; Number 9, Licensing of Taxi Drivers—Request by Union that fee for such licensing be eliminated; Number 10, Frew-Woods property — Report from County Solicitor in re. elimination of County taxes for property taken by City for park and playground purposes; Number 11, Objection of the Mt. Washington Board of Trade to placing of a swimming pool in Reams Playground and recommending that it be placed in Mt. Washington Park. Gentlemen, I ask you, is that not public business to be discussed over the conference table here with the newspapers to place before the public?

The Chair:

No. I say City Hall is getting a business-like administration and you cannot give businesslike administrations unless you have private conferences.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, I would just like to remark in his reading of the list of the subjects to be discussed, I would like to make this comment. The Mayor would be under no legal or moral obligation to take us into his confidence at all. He could do or not do these matters, which, in former years, that has been done, but he has decided to seek our advice. There need not be any conferences. It could be just opinions of his own from reports from the Solicitor and from his Cabinet. He has taken us in voluntarily to do it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Weir, in defense of myself, I am a great believer that public debate is public business. This is a policy set under this administration and I think the public is entitled to know. Controversial issues are public business and there should be more of it in Council Chamber.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, Anything that is public business or anything that is on the agenda that this Council is interested in or has to act on has to be taken up at that table. There is no legislation passed at the conferences. There is no policy, so far as Council is concerned, established except at that table, all legislation must clear there, anything that involves the public. Anything that is legislation is presented and is discussed at this table. There is not anything done in the conferences that involves Council, as Mr. Weir stated, that is not presented in Council and acted upon and everybody votes Yes or No on the bills. The policy of the Administration is different. If I recall, a few years ago, the complaint around this group was that this group was not consulted. Now we are being consulted on the policy and he objects to it. He has a perfect right to stay away from the conferences. I don't make him. Nobody going into the conferences is bound to vote on the way the Administration or anybody thinks they should vote. It is not a caucus. It isn't where the majority rules. Anything that pertains to public business, anything that Council has to pass legislation on, has to be done with an ordinance or resolution acted upon at this table on the day of the committee meetings and finally passer as we passed them today. Nothing is decided and there is no agreement, where they tell them don't put the legislation in, just do it.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 19, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 3, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 663. Communication from Walter R. Demmler submitting letter from Edward W. Schietinger regarding refund of Federal Tax paid by the City on admissions to swimming pools.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 664. An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 665. Certificate of Emer-

gency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to an increase in number of Auditor-Investigators in the Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 666. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 7, Department of City Treasurer, of Salary Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 667. An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 668. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pauline Kapapoulos and John Kapapoulos in the sum of \$107.24 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Kapapoulos on March 12, 1947, on Sierra street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 669. Communication from Earl Leeder asking to be relieved from payment of interest (\$278.00) on paving lien provided all liens and other costs are paid.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 670. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$----- to

Code Account No.-----, City
Clean-Up Campaign, from-----

Also

No. 671. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of 20 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 1 temporary tractor operator (bulldozer) during the period covered by the 1948 City Clean-Up Campaign, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 672. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ any trucks or personnel of the Department of Public Works that he deems necessary for use in connection with the 1948 City Clean-Up Campaign, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 673. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of Seaton avenue as shown on "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 2" and "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3," laid out by Harry E. Smith and Cora E. Smith, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks thereof, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 674. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420 to Code Account No. 1422, Medical Division, D. P. S.

Also

No. 675. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 676. Communication from Mrs. E. F. Brown, 320 Suncrest street, Pittsburgh 10, Pa., protesting against the City's Smoke Ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 677. An Ordinance transferring \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 678. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts with the proper officers of Allegheny County for repairs to the roof of the City-County Building, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 679. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts jointly with the proper officers of Allegheny County for repairs to urinals in the Men's Lavatories throughout the City-County Building, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 680. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking permission to do additional work in No. 11 Police Station, Northumberland street and Asbury place, 14th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 681. Resolution authorizing the sale to William J. Courtney and Elsie I. Courtney, his wife, of Lot Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street for the sum of \$300.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 682. Resolution amending Resolution No. 77, approved April 16 1948, authorizing the Mayor to join

with the County and School District in the sale of various taxing bodies properties, to Norbert Stern for \$16,-750.00 and M. Funaro for \$2,501.00.

Also

No. 683. Resolution amending Resolution No. 62, approved April 1, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 409 on Onandago street, 14th Ward, to John W. Blanner and Anna Blanner, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 684. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale to John Grohol and John G. Grohol, Jr., of Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan for the sum of \$500.00, and authorizing the proper officers, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 685. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 117, approved March 29, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 686. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1201, 'Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1223-1, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 687. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to petition the Public Utilities Commission of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make an investigation of the Tecumseh street crossing at grade over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the 15th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 688. An Ordinance vacating Avon way, from an Unnamed way to the line dividing Lots Nos. 81 and 82 in the James B. Irwin Plan, distant 105.8 feet west of said way; reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Avon way after said vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 689. Communication from the Department of City Planning recommending that the Department of Public Works prepare for submission to Council an ordinance locating Sixth street, at a width of 65 feet, from Penn avenue northwardly to Duquesne way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 690. Communication from Allegheny County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting an increased appropriation for Memorial Services for the year 1948.

Also

No. 691. Communication from Col. John I. Nevin Camp No. 32, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, asking, as successors of Abe Patterson Post 88, G. A. R., for an appropriation of \$200.00 for Memorial Day expenses.

Also

No. 692. Communication from Bricklayers' International Union No. 2 of Pennsylvania, advising that wages for Journeyman Bricklayers starting June 1, 1948, will be \$2.70 per hour.

Also

No. 693. Communication from Frank Thornton, 6100 Howe street, suggesting an improvement in the method

of reading water meters.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 694. Communication from the Borough of Greentree asking permission to drain into City sewer on Poplar street at the intersection of Kearns avenue.

Also

No. 695. Communication from Charles M. Hiery, 7113 Thomas boulevard, calling attention to the serious condition of curb radius at the northeast corner of Broad street and Highland avenue.

Also

No. 696. Petition for construction of a public sewer in the 2600 block Glenmawr avenue, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 697. Communication from Harry J. Baier, 1117 Shadycrest drive, requesting a hearing in Council for the purpose of enforcing ordinance No. 161 of 1930, with respect to the laying of sidewalks.

Also

No. 698. Petition of residents and property owners on Flat street and vicinity and upper end of Zimmerman street requesting the installation of proper sewerage.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 699. Communication from Clarion River Valley Restoration Association with reference to stream pollution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 700. Communication from Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor, advising of appointment of Bennett Rodgers, First Assistant City Solicitor, to sign contracts, etc., in her absence.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Weir called up

Bill No. 476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to protect the Public Health and Safety by requiring the maintenance of sanitary facilities for projectionists in Motion Picture Theatres, defining the duties of the Department of Public Safety in connection therewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

In Council, April 26, 1948, bill read, amendment agreed to, rule suspended, read a second time and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

And the bill, as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 701. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 27, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 497. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1785, Materials, in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 629. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 640. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the South Side Market House into a year 'round recreation center, in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and appropriating funds for such architectural services."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 641. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 643. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the position of Hospital Manager in the Department of Public Health from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,050.00 in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount "\$12,050.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$10,250.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayés 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 585. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of 15 temporary laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1748-1, Wages, Tem. Laborers, (Filter Beds)," and by inserting after the title the following Whereas clause: "WHEREAS, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a declaration of emergency by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Also

No. 702.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L.

20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provided that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Works, in letters dated April 23, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and to the City Controller, has stated that it is necessary to clean out 48 preliminary filters in the Bureau of Water, Division of Filtration, to prevent a shortage of water, and that to do this work a force of 15 temporary laborers will be required for a period of three months at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of 15 temporary laborers in the Bureau of Water, Division of Filtration, for a period of three months at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 to clean out preliminary filters and for the proper maintenance of the water supply system.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: April 29, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 555. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the amount of \$135.00 for extra work furnished on contract No. 10537 for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 626. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,273.09 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 544. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$350.89, in payment for printing Defendant's Brief, and Steel City Motors, Inc., for \$135.84, in payment for repairs to City truck, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the item, "Steel City Motors, Inc., \$135.84. Code Account No." the figure, "42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 620. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy liens for 1945 taxes filed against property of Allegheny Cemetery in the sum of \$477.50 and the German Evangelical Protestant Cemetery in the sum of \$70.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 621. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with observance of Memorial Day (May 30) and Armistice Day (November 11):

Grand Army of the Republic	\$2,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,000.00
Federation of War Veterans Society	2,500.00
The American Legion	3,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22, DAV	150.00
Veterans' Assn., 107 F. A.	200.00
Chapter No. 8, DAV	150.00
Chapter No. 69, Col. Charles Young, DAV	150.00
North Side Veterans Council	500.00
United States Navy Veterans	200.00
17th Ward United Veterans Assn.	150.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00
Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans	150.00
18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Assn.	200.00
First Nurses Chapter No. 67, DAV	150.00

Camp No. 198, Sons of Union VCW	200.00
Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, DAV	150.00

And be it further

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 622. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with Fourth of July celebrations:

North Side Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500.00
Brookline Board of Trade	250.00
Sheraden Board of Trade	400.00
Soho Community Celebration	1,500.00
Arsenal Board of Trade	1,000.00
Homewood-Brushton Post, V. F. W.	200.00
All Nations Independence Day Celebration	1,000.00
27th Ward Independence Day Celebration	250.00
West End Board of Trade	250.00
South Side Veterans Community Celebration	1,000.00

And, be it further

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 623. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sum of \$500.00 for payment of expenses incurred in connection with the celebration of I Am An American Day, the said expenses to be paid upon vouchers to be

submitted to the Committee on Finance of Council for approval.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 624. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$106.90, in full settlement of claim against the City for street lighting fixture damaged January 26, 1948, at Fourth avenue and Grant street by Bureau of Highways and Sewers snow loader, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the number "42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart,
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 631. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Augustine E. Foley, Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$145.00, being reimbursement as follows: For teeth, Dr. Bruce J. Frazier, \$110.00; for medical examination and treatment of his eyes, Dr. C. E. Buvinger, \$10.00, and for glasses, B. K. Elliott Company, \$25.00; a total of \$145.00. The loss to Mr. Foley was due to an explosion during a fire at the Verner Pumping Station, February 1, 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "44, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being

taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 703. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage facilities on Fadette street between Jeffers street and Pritchard street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 704. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for April 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 642. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisances, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 705. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 35. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract covering the mak-

ing of a body and installing same on a 1947 1½ ton Chevrolet chassis for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 706. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 646. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Furniture for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 707. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 27, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 636. Resolution authorizing the sale to John W. Byer and Marjorie M. Byer, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot No. 239 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 637. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Ruda property on Hatfield street, being Lot No. 40 in P. H. Miller's Plan, for the sum of \$400.00, less \$40.00 commission payable to George Vetter.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 708. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to file a Complaint and Petition, with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in opposition to the increased rates of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, filed by the said Company, to become effective June 28, 1948, and the City Solicitor is directed to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and that, pending such hearing and decision on the Complaint, the Commission suspend the operation of the proposed rates.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, As you all know, the representatives of the South Pittsburgh Water Company notified City Council that they were petitioning the Public Utility Commission to increase their rates to fifty thousand consumers. Of these fifty thousand consumers approximately twenty-two thousand are in the City of Pittsburgh, and the City of Pittsburgh pays the difference between the South Pittsburgh Water Company's rates and the City's rates, and I think we should not sit idly by and allow this rate increase to go into effect without entering a protest. Therefore, the purpose of my resolution is to direct the City Solicitor to protest to the Public Utility Commission against these proposed increased rates, and to make them show cause if they can do it lawfully. So, I urge that Council adopt this resolution.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 26, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

Municipal Record

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 10, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle,	Wolk

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Mr. Wolk moved

That in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Gallagher be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Gallagher took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 709. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) Ten Bank Capacity Rotary Electric Calculators, including the trade-in of two calculating machines, for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 710. Resolution renewing and extending all the authority, directions, terms and provisions of Resolution No. 96, approved May 1, 1945, from May 1, 1948 to and including April 30, 1949, authorizing and directing the Mayor to accept from the Yellow Cab Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and all drivers of the Yellow Cab Co. when arrested because of accidents involving taxicabs of the said company operated by said drivers, and providing further that the bond shall be increased from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.

Also

No. 711. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 1 to 30, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 712. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of April 30, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 713. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Multilith Duplicator for the General Office, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 714. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barbadoes avenue and Holcomb avenue, from a point 30' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 715. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z N-10—E-30, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Light Industrial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Deary street; Montezuma street; Rowan street; the southeasterly line of property, now or late of N. F. Schwartz; Saxon way and the southeasterly line of property, now or late of S. Sonetto.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 716. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the furnishing of special equipment for a Central Dial System for the Department of Public Safety, at a monthly charge of \$409.37, and charging same to Code Account No. 1472. Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 717. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Charles H. Hahn in the sum of \$493.75, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 718. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hahn in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for extra work furnished on account for alterations of shelter houses at West End Park, Highland Park, McKinley Park, Homewood Playgrounds and Arts and Crafts Center, Mellon Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 719. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Nicoden Pasewicz, and consisting of a two story frame dwelling, situated on a lot 25 x 100 feet, located at 301 Harmar street, to Augustine Slonicki and Wiktorja Slonicki, for a gross amount of \$2,000.00, less 5% commission or \$100.00 to be paid to Michael W. Huron, Attorney, 1400 Jones Law Building.

Also

No. 720. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anthony W. Sounes and Marcella B. Sounes, his wife, of property on Stafford street, being Lot No. 623 in the Sheraden Terrace Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 721. Resolution authorizing the sale to Isaac G. Simon and Sarah E. Simon, his wife, property on Rising Main street, being Lot No. 352 in the McNaugher Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 722. Resolution amending Resolution No. 80, approved April 22, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 405 and 406 on Keever avenue, 28th Ward, to W. L. Richards and W. L. Richards, Jr., for the sum of \$300.00, by striking out the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 284" and inserting in lieu thereof the words

"and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, page 285."

Also

No. 723. Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to exercise the option of renewal for one year contained in the following leases for veterans temporary housing entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 55, approved March 27, 1946:

H. E. Reynolds, Federal street extension—Rental \$500.00 per year.

Union Passenger Railways Co., Central avenue, Wood Run avenue, and Mitchell avenue—Rental \$240.00 per year.

A. C. Christianson, Haven street, between Summerdale and Belhurst—Rental \$1,680.00 per year.

Board of Public Education, Elmore street between Reed street and Rose street—Rental \$360.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Elmore street—Rental \$240.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Castel street—Rental \$120.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Cordell place—Rental \$120.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Syrian street opposite Azul street—Rental \$240.00 per year.

The above rentals to be chargeable to Code Account No. 50.

Also

No. 724. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a corrected deed to Albert Shar for certain property on Stafford street, 20th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 725. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint a visiting staff of pediatricians to assist in the medical

care of patients at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; and further authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint a staff of one or more resident physicians to serve in the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases without compensation, except for such maintenance as is customarily given members of the Hospital Staff.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 726. Communication from Martin C. Mihm, Esq., relative to securing permission for the use of property on Spring Garden avenue owned by the Board of Public Education for a memorial park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 727. Petition of residents of Seagirt street requesting that the road in the rear and adjacent to their properties be opened and graded to provide for easy accessibility to the rear of their homes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 728. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Ladley way, Merle street, Summerdale street and Zela way, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Lee Genevician in a plan of Lots of his property named "Wind Gap Heights Plan."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (for Mr. Kilgallen) presented

No. 729. Communication from William A. Edinger requesting exoneration of interest on municipal lien against Lot No. 79 in the Denniston Park Plan in the 14th Ward.

Also

No. 730. Communication from

Albert A. Murrer, on behalf of the Floyd Estate, asking adjustment of water bills on property located at 11-13 Kearney way.

Also

No. 731. Communication from Plumbers Local Union No. 27, Journeyman and Apprentice of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry advising of wage rate for Journeymen plumbers in Allegheny County will be \$20.00 per day up to and including May 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 732. Communication from the Department of City Planning submitting plan for extension of Ohio River Boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 733. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 4, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1162, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 665.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated April 22, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, the City Treasurer has stated that two additional Auditor-Investigators will be required in the Department of City Treasurer to thoroughly disseminate the requirements of the Amusement Tax Ordinance as provided in the Rules and Regulations among those places of amusement and producers of amusement liable for the collection of this tax; and

WHEREAS, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring an amendment to Section 7, Department of City Treasurer, of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1948, to create two additional positions as Auditor-Investigators to handle additional work resulting from the collection of Amusement Taxes imposed by the City of Pittsburgh; and an appropriation of \$4,000.00 to Code Account No. 1060—Salaries, Dept. City Treasurer therefor.

JAMES P. KIRK,

Deputy Mayor

EDWARD R. FREY,

Controller

Dated: April 26, 1948

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 7, Department of City Treasurer, of Salary Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 685. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a

portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 117, approved March 20, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating, transferring and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 to Code Account No. 49, Stream Pollution and Sanitary Authority from Code Account -----, to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to be used by it in connection with organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction of a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority."

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1

by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$50,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$150,000.00," by striking out the words, "Appropriating," and, "and setting aside," and by striking out the words, "from Code Account-----," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire," and by striking out the following Whereas clause:

"WHEREAS, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter."

And as amended ordered returned to Council, with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, A letter from the Law Department says:

"In order to permit signing of the agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the loan of \$150,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 270, it is necessary that this sum be appropriated for this purpose. Bill No. 541, as at present drawn, transfers the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 49, but it does not appropriate this amount for this purpose.

"We suggest, therefore, that Bill No. 541 be amended in the title to read: 'Appropriating, transferring and

setting aside."

"Similarly in Section 1, that the sum, etc., be and is hereby appropriated, transferred and set aside."

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be amended in Section 1 by inserting the words, "set aside" and "and appropriated" and in the title by inserting the words, "Appropriating" and "and setting aside."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 670. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of _____ to Code Account No. _____, City Clean-Up Campaign, from _____."

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the amount, "\$25,000.00" and after the words "Code Account No." the figure, "52," and by striking out the word, "from," and by inserting in the Whereas clause the amount, "\$25,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

No. 734.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh in conjunction with a private committee of 25 members will conduct a City Clean-up Campaign commencing May 17, 1948; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Works by letters dated May 1, 1948, addressed to the Deputy Mayor and the City Controller, has stated that in order to properly conduct such a campaign and make block-by-block refuse pick-ups, it is necessary to purchase containers and rent motorized equipment; to employ 20 temporary laborers, 1—temporary Street Foreman, 1—temporary Tractor Operator (bulldozers) and 3—temporary Truck drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, during the period covered by the 1948 City Clean-up Campaign; and

WHEREAS, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the purchase of containers, renting motorized equipment and the employing of 20 temporary laborers, 1 temporary Street Foreman, 1—temporary Tractor Operator

(bulldozers) and 3—temporary Truck drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, during the period covered by the 1948 City Clean-up Campaign, at the prevailing wage rates established by ordinance for such classification of employment, and at a cost not exceeding the total sum of \$25,000.00.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.
EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: May 8, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 671. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of 20 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 1 temporary tractor operator (bulldozer) and 3 temporary truck drivers during the period covered by the 1948 City Clean-up Campaign, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words, "total

sum of" the amount, "\$20,000.00," by striking out the words, "funds appropriated therefor" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 52, City Clean-up Campaign," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 678. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts jointly with the proper officers of Allegheny County for repairs to the roof of the City-County Building, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 675. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 672. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ any trucks or personnel of the Department of Public Works that he deems necessary for use in connection with the 1948 City Clean-up Campaign, and charging and paying the costs thereof from funds appropriated therefor.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 668. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pauline Kapapoulos and John Kapapoulos, her husband, in the sum of \$107.24, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Kapapoulos on March 12, 1947, on Sierra street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle,	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 542. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in the sum of \$50,000.00 being the first installment on a further loan of \$150,000.00, pursuant to the contract between the City and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, and charging to Code Account No. 49.

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "\$50,000.00, being the first installment on a further loan of," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
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Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher

(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 735. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 4, 1948 transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 673. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of Seaton avenue as shown on 'Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 2' and 'Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3' laid out by Harry E. Smith and Cora E. Smith, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks thereof, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Stewart

Weir,

Wolk

Gallagher

(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 736. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 4, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 687. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to petition the Public Utilities Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make an investigation of the Tecumseh street crossing at grade over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the 15th Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 688. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Avon way, from an Unnamed way to the line dividing Lots Nos. 81 and 82 in the James B. Irwin Plan, distant 105.8 feet west of said way; reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Avon way after said vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 737. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 4, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 633. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Forty Typewriters, including the trade-in of Forty old typewriters for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 738. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 4, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 556. Resolution authorizing the sale to N. G. Psychogeos and Helen A. Psychogeos, his wife, of property at the corner of North Highland avenue and Browning road for the sum of \$6,500.00, less \$325.00 commission.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 681. Resolution authorizing the sale to William J. Courtney and Elsie I. Courtney, his wife, of Lot Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street, for the sum of \$300.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 682. Resolution amending Resolution No. 77, approved April 16, 1948, authorizing the Mayor to join with the County and School District in the sale of various taxing bodies' properties, to Norbert Stern for \$16,750.00 and M. Funaro for \$2,501.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 683. Resolution amending Resolution No. 62, approved April 1, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 409 on Onandago street, 14th Ward, to John W. Blanner and Anna Blanner, his wife, for the sum of

\$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 684. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to John Grohol and John G. Grohol, Jr., of Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan for the sum of \$500.00, and authorizing the proper officers, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
	(Pres. pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 739. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to Join with the County and School District for the sale of property at 3123 Carson street to Stephen J. Miscin and Stephanie V. Miscin, his wife, for the sum of \$3,250.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

The Chair presented

No. 740. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 640, An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and

the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the South Side Market House into a year 'round recreation center, in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon, Bill No. 640, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the South Side Market House into a year 'round recreation center, in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and appropriating funds for such architectural services."

In Council, May 3, 1948, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and

third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stewart moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, If Mr. Leonard were here I would make the same remarks. In the Municipal Record for Monday, April 28th, in Mr. Leonard's remarks, there appears this sentence: "You will see the petition from Pittsburghers Unlimited and I predict that it won't be 44,000 names on it, it will have 70,000 names on it." No petition was presented on May 3rd. I wish today's record to show that I have asked the City Clerk whether or not the petition has been presented to his office, and would like the Clerk to make his reply.

The Clerk: The petitions have not appeared in this office.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 3, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 17, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 741. Communication from Wm. A. England, Secretary, Crafton Borough, regarding condition of Sanitary Fill on the old Bell Farm property in the 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. E. Deshler in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for parked automobile damaged February 25, 1948, by Bureau of Fire truck on Virginia avenue at Kearse street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 743.

Whereas, the sum of \$2,000.00 having been paid on account of City and School taxes on property under execution at D. T. D. 12351 October Term, 1937, in accordance with Bill No. 136, and the Writ of Lev. Fa. having been stayed upon payment of costs by defendant, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$1,500.00 in full payment of the following water charges against properties of Sam Silverman, as follows:

15th Ward, 5110 Second avenue, et al	\$1,804.52
21st Ward, 1252 Juniata street	1,193.04
25th Ward, 1928 Perrysville avenue, et al	1,063.32
	\$4,060.88

Cost of liens to be paid by defendant upon final payment of taxes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 744. An Ordinance providing for an agreement with C. L. Wickersham, applicant for water supply to a portion of O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, fixing the price therefor and other provisions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 745. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and improving of the Northeast corner of North Highland

avenue and Broad street, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 746. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 new bulldozers for the Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 747. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 359, approved September 10, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of three Bulldozers for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 748. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for the construction of the Fifth avenue relief sewer at Lytton street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 749. Communication from the Department of Public Works regarding the preparation of legislation for the grading, paving and curbing of Buffington avenue, from Frampton avenue to the north line of Lot No. 62 in "Rossle Plan of Lots."

Also

No. 750. Petition of residents of the 29th Ward requesting treatment of the ravine that is traversed by Nice way, from a point near Biscayne drive to a point near Wysox street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 751. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the standard supports of the parking meters installed in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 752. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$1,000.00 (Bill No. 677) from Code Account _____ to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 753. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of money from Code Account 1825, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 754. An Ordinance transferring \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1825, Wages, Temporary Employees, Construction and Repairs Division, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 755. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of extra work in connection with installation of new hot water tanks in the basement of the City-County Building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 756. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank W. Clark and Audramae L. Clark, his wife, property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 93 and 94 in the T. A. Gillespie's Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 757. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert H. Montag and Julia Montag, his wife, of property on Dale street, being Lot No. 108 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 758. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stanislaw Norkevicius and Marcella D. Norkevicius, his wife, of property on Belhurst avenue, being Lot Nos. 67 and 68 in the Belhurst Garden Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 759. Resolution authorizing the sale to Francis J. Stafford and Catherine M. Stafford, his wife, property on Rydal street, being lot Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 332 in the Crafton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 760. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Carr and Bernice Carr, his wife, of property on Gladstone street, at the corner of Winders street, being Lot Nos. 5 and 6 in the John D. Banks Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 761. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 762. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Station Wagon for the Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 763. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$410.45 for services furnished to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 764. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of March, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 765. Communication from Journeymen Plasterers' Local Union No. 31, O. P. & C. F. I. A., advising that wages for Journeymen Plasterers and Shop Men, beginning June 1, 1948, to May 31, 1949, shall be \$2.62½ per hour.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 766. Communication from W. F. Burdick asking for the repair or repaving of Gael way, from Chislett street to Jancey street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 767. Communication from James T. Coslett, President, South Hills Boys Club, requesting a hearing for interested people of the 32nd Ward concerning recreational facilities for children.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 768. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 11, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received, and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 674. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420, to Code Account No. 1422,

Medical Division, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1223-1, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 709. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) Ten Bank Capacity Rotary Electric Calculators, including the trade-in of two calculating machines, for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 713. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Multilith Duplicator for the General Office, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Gallagher

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. Duff, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 640. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the South Side Market House into a year 'round recreation center, in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and appropriating funds for such architectural services."

In Finance Committee, May 11, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart
Gallagher Weir
McArdle Kilgallen (Pres't.)
(Messrs. Duff, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 717. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Charles H. Hahn in the sum of \$493.75, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 718. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hahn in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for extra work furnished on contract for alterations of shelter houses at West End Park, Highland Park, McKinley Park, Homewood Playgrounds and Arts and Crafts Center—Mellon Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Gallagher

McArdle Weir
Stewart Kilgallen (Pres't.)
(Messrs. Duff, Leonard not voting).
Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 710. Resolution renewing and extending all the authority, directions, terms and provisions of Resolution No. 96, approved May 1, 1945, from May 1, 1948, to and including April 30, 1949 authorizing and directing the Mayor to accept from the Yellow Cab Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and all drivers of the Yellow Cab Company when arrested because of accidents involving taxicabs of the said company operated by said drivers, and providing further that the bond shall be increased from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 725. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint a visiting staff of pediatricians to assist in the medical care of patients at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; and further authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint a staff of one or more resident physicians to serve in the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases without compensation, except for such maintenance as is customarily given members of the Hospital staff.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Messrs. Duff, Leonard not voting).
Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 769. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 11, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 714. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barbadoes avenue and Holcomb avenue, from a point 30' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle	Wolk

(Messrs. Duff, Leonard, Kilgallen (President) not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 770. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 11, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 728. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Ladley way, Merle street, Summerdale street and Zela way as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Lee Genevician in a plan of lots of his property named 'Wind Gap Heights Plan.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Duff, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Stanton avenue between points 31.70 and 70.75 feet east of Meadow

street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 13, 1948, bill read and amended by inserting Section 2 as follows:

"Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Estate of Samuel Feltyberger, owner of property abutting on Stanton avenue between points 31.70 and 70.75 feet east of Meadow street shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$25.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh." and in Committee May 11, 1948, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation as amended.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Duff, Leonard not voting).

Ayez 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance

with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 771. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 11, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 719. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies' property formerly owned by Nicoden Pasewicz, and consisting of a two-story frame dwelling, situated on a lot 25 x 100 feet, located at 301 Harmar street, to Augustine Slonicki, for a gross amount of \$2,000.00, less 5% commission or \$100.00, to be paid to Michael W. Huron, Attorney, 1400 Jones Law Building.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 720. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anthony W. Sounes and Marcella B. Sounes, his wife, of property on Stafford street, being Lot No. 623 in the Sheraden Terrace Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 721. Resolution authorizing the sale to Isaac G. Simon and Sarah E. Simon, his wife, property on Rising Main street, being Lot No. 352 in the McNaugher Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 722. Resolution amending Resolution No. 80, approved April 22, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 405 and 406 on Keever avenue, 28th Ward, to W. L. Richards and W. L. Richards, Jr., for the sum of \$300.00, by striking out the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 284." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 285."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 724. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a corrected deed to Albert Shar for certain property on Stafford street, 20th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 739. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to join with the County and School District for the sale of property at 3123 Carson street to Stephen J. Miscin and Stephanie V. Miscin, his wife, for the sum of \$3,250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle	Wolk

(Messrs. Duff, Leonard, Kilgallen (President) not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 723. Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to exercise the option of renewal for one year contained in the following leases for veterans temporary housing entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 55, approved March 27, 1946:

H. E. Reynolds, Federal street extension—Rental \$600.00 per year.

Union Passenger Railways Co., Central avenue, Woods Run avenue, and Mitcehl avenue—Rental \$240.00 per

year

A. C. Christianson, Haven street, between Summerdale and Belhurst—Rental \$1,680.00 per year.

Board of Public Education, Elmore street between Reed street and Rose street—Rental \$360.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Elmore street—Rental \$240.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Castel street — Rental \$120. per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Cordell place — Rental \$120.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Syrian street opposite Azul street—Rental \$240.00 per year. The above rentals to be chargeable to Code Account No. 50.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Code Account No. 50 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Veterans Emergency Housing Authority Trust Fund."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the resolution was read a third time and agreed to, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle	Wolk

(Messrs. Duff, Leonard, Kilgallen (President) not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 772. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "C" Residence District to a "B" Residence District, all that certain property now, or formerly of Mary C. Rea, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (Private).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 773. Petition from residents of Phillips avenue complaining about pigeon nuisance in their neighborhood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, On April 17, 1947, Council passed legislation for a six months' contract for energy, rental and installation, inspection and replacement of lamps for the street lighting system of the City of Pittsburgh. This Council passed the bill but the bill was ignored by the then Director of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Roessing, at the suggestion of Mr. Lovett, then Superintendent of Light, who has since been dismissed by Mayor Lawrence. Mr. Roessing, then the Director of the Department of Public Works, refused to take bids.

Again on April 1, 1946, I introduced legislation, known as Ordinance No. 139, which was passed on April 8, 1946, and signed by Mayor Lawrence on April 15, 1946. The Department of Public Works advertised for bids in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. The bids were opened June 11, 1946. The Duquesne Light Company refused to bid. We were successful and able to receive a bid, accompanied by a bond guaranteeing performance of said contract.

After numerous discussions with the officials of the Duquesne Light Com-

pany we were unable to secure a rate for energy. The Department of Law was instructed to proceed before the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, and today we have been successful in receiving a rate of 01.25, which according to our Utility Consultant, will mean a saving of approximately \$240,000.00 and an additional \$15,000.00 per year in power factor, which means a total saving over a ten-year period of \$2,555,000.00. This saving is greatly in excess of what I previously predicted, and that, in addition to the savings in dollars and cents to the City of Pittsburgh, the City of Pittsburgh will have one of the most modern street lighting systems in the United States.

This decision is the key which unlocks the shackles with which the public has been bound by the public utility company. It shows that by diligent pursuit in reducing rates the interest of the public can be rewarded.

This Council and the Administration is to be congratulated on the vigorous and successful fight that it has put up in the interest of the people of Pittsburgh, and serves notice on the other utilities, dealing with the City as a customer, that we are going to get the proper rate for the City on other utilities, or we will go before the Public Utility Commission in other instances as we have in this to make the utility companies, who have been gouging the public for years and years, to bring their rates down to where they should be for its customers.

Mr. Brunwasser, and the Law Department also, are to be congratulated for their strenuous efforts, and should feel very proud today because of the fact that they have been vindicated for what they have been telling Council the last few years against the advice of the so-called high-priced experts of the public utility company.

This decision certainly serves notice on the public utility companies in Pittsburgh that we have an expert utility adviser. This proves once again that the Democratic Party is the people's party and has no fear of the utility companies or the big interests

which try to burden the people with excessive rates.

The Chair: It was a nice victory.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, I rise to put into the record my congratulations to Mr. Brunwasser and our Utility Solicitor in the Law Department, for the wonderful victory they achieved.

If you will look back in the records of this Council you will see that ever since I became a member of this Council in 1933, I personally advocated a wholesale rate for the City of Pittsburgh by the Duquesne Light Company. The records of this Council will show that at every budget session I maintained that the City of Pittsburgh was being charged exorbitant rates by the Duquesne Light Company and I maintained that we should have a wholesale rate.

I don't like to use the word "I" but I broke the contract with the Duquesne Light Company with the support of the members of this Council. I was told from time to time that by paying the Duquesne Light Company under the Wallace Act that I could be liable for surcharges. I was advised legally that we should enter into a contract with the Duquesne Light Company.

I am proud that I had some little part in the reduction that has been just made, and the records of this Council will show that I not only fought the Duquesne Light Company, but I was the instigator and sponsor of legislation against the gas companies, and we gained a victory in the Gas Company case where we saved the people a considerable amount of money.

The records of this Council will also show that in the fight against the South Pittsburgh Water Company we saved the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh approximately a million dollars over a period of three or four years.

So, I want to join with Mr. McArdle in congratulating the Mayor, our Public Utility Solicitor and Mr. Brunwasser, and our very able Solicitor for the wonderful fight they put up before the Public Utility Commission of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I think the entire administration, every member of this Council and the Mayor, should be congratulated, and the citizens of Pittsburgh should appreciate that you have in this City an administration that from the beginning of the Democratic Party's entry into City government that it has been consistently and persistently fighting against the excessive rates of all utilities; and I say, let's keep up the good work and we will effect some more savings for the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I see by the record, during my absence last week Mr. Demmler wanted to know if the petitions that I stated to City Council April 26th I had, were presented yet. The question was asked of the City Clerk. I made the remarks on that date that I recalled I had seen and had the names of forty-four thousand people in protest against the enforcement of the Smoke Control law in regard to single and double dwellings. I repeat, I saw and held them and, for the reasons so stated in that meeting, they were not presented. I haven't asked for them and I haven't got into it, but after I read that, which is perfectly all right, I tried to talk to some of the officers of the organization in Pittsburghers Unlimited. I don't know when they are going to ask for them, but I will repeat what they said, these petitions will be in there. We have several thousand more names added to them, but they are not going to be presented with the usual brush-off that the other petitions and protests have gotten. They feel, speaking for the poor people of the City of Pittsburgh that are gouged and reached into their pockets and cost them twice the amount for fuel last winter than ordinary coal cost them. They refuse to be further shunted by not having their day in court. I told them, I don't know how you are going to get a hearing if it has been refused you. They said they would try and would wait with their petitions. I would not advise them because I am only a member of this body who will not go behind closed doors and not let the public and the newspapers know

what is going on with this heating situation.

In my own humble way when necessary very shortly I will show you gentlemen again samples and types of coal that is going to be brought in and handed to the people of the City of Pittsburgh, namely Rice, Barley, Buckwheat anthracite coal. Don't forget that is fine coal. I am glad to read in the Pittsburgh Press that the Bureau of Smoke Prevention and Administration has at least taken one piece of advice and are permitting them to burn 50% of good bituminous coal. I see where they are going to be allowed to do that. I see in the Western United States they are going to gather up all the junk and ship it in here. They cleaned up the Somerset Buckwheat and Barley and Rice, and that is put into the three-quarter inch grates and that is going down into the ashes again. That is worth twenty dollars a ton. I will be prepared to come in here with a letter sent out by the Retail Coal Merchants of the City of Pittsburgh to people, that is gouging the public, and charge them whatever price and give them a bad grade of fuel and say that is the law. I will be prepared to show you a circular letter that they sent to the coal merchants of the City of Pittsburgh advising them to be very careful of the mixture, that there is a State law that will force them—that if you mix coal—that you must have separate containers on the truck. The Bureau of Smoke Prevention has not ordered the coal merchants of this City to separate by delivery hard coal and

soft coal. Now, don't forget with bituminous coal that wasn't so good and to give 50% must be crushed and broken down to nut size. I will bring in Mason jars of samples I have of all the coal and outside of the little shininess on the largest pieces, of rice or buckwheat or barley coal, you can't tell the difference between crushed bituminous coal and this dust.

I don't know what is going on in there but I think the members of Council should start giving some thought and let's not let these dealers that have been short-weighting the people and charging whatever they want, to throw two shovels of anthracite coal into the bituminous coal and say, that is complying with the law and say it cost fourteen dollars a ton when it is only seven or eight dollar a ton coal. Don't forget, it is small lumps and coal dust. If there is a State law that says that there must be a partition between hard coal and soft coal then our Law Department must see if they are complying with the law and protect the people that they don't get gouged.

As far as Mr. Demmler's remarks, I would remark I will stand on them and when the time comes I will refer to them.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 10, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 24, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 774. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for an electric motor drive for the 100 M.G.D. Pump No. 5 at Ross Pumping Station, and for building rehabilitation and heating system at Howard Pumping Station, and other work incidental thereto; and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 775. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 448, approved November 7, 1947,

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing, insulating and painting City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth street bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 776. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard D. Collins in the sum of \$214.10 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plumbing expense locating alleged leak on First avenue water service line to property at 100-102 Market street on April 2, 1948, but found to be caused by a pulled out ferrule on City main, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 777. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carnie R. Lebder in the sum of \$845.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for building at 1410 Gilmore way in the rear of 1407 Webster avenue, damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 778. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Maurice S. Martin in the sum of \$325.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plank fence, gate and one-half section of brick party wall damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck in the rear of 1411-13 Webster avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42,

Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 779. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Domenick Notarianni in the sum of \$395.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plank fence, gate and one-half section of brick party wall damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck in rear of 1409 Webster avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 780. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna Wilkinson, widow, in the sum of \$225.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained September 28, 1947, on Sterling street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 781. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy M.L.D. No. 29, April Term, 1935, against the Phillips Avenue Improvement Company, for improvement of Lydia street, upon the payment of \$340.00, being the face amount, without interest, within 60 days, and charging the costs to the City, providing that all other taxes and liens against said lot shall have been paid.

Also

No. 782. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit Report of the Police Magistrates Courts, Department of the Mayor for the period from January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947.

Also

No. 783. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 1 to 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 784. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of

\$25,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses on assessment projects where the City's share is paid from bonds.

Also

No. 785. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. R. Cafardi for \$164.50 and Pavia Company for \$276.45 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 786. An Ordinance supplementing and amending the title and a portion of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 14, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wymore street, from Steuben street to Hilton street, and other work incidental thereto."

Also

No. 787. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 788. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account No. 1475, Bureau of Electricity, D.P.S.

Also

No. 789. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William L. Klekner in the sum of \$16.00 for one day's service as painter in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 790. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of police boxes for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 791. Communication from Harvey DiGiorgio complaining of excessive assessment by the City for the grading, paving and curbing of Oglethorpe street, etc.

Also

No. 792. Communication from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Obman complaining of excessive assessment by the City for the grading, paving and curbing of Oglethorpe street, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 793. Petition for the improvement of Kohlmeyers Lane, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 794. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture for the Pittsburgh Syphilis and V. D. Control, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 795. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Lloyd W. and Martina N. Campbell on Stafford street, being Lot No. 547 in the Sheraden Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 796. Resolution amending Resolution No. 102, approved May 14, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue, 27th Ward, to John Grohol and John G. Grohol, Jr., for the sum of \$500.00 by striking out the words "being Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "being Lots

Nos. 15, 16 and 17 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan."

Also

No. 797. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew Zelleznick and Dorothy Zelleznick, his wife, property on Elwell street, being Lot No. 3 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 798. An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from C. A. 1827, Wages Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 799. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account 1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Work presented

No. 800. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of South 22nd street and the northerly sidewalk area of Edwards way, in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 801. An Ordinance granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of Smallman street and the easterly sidewalk area of Spruce way in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 802. An Ordinance exempting the positions of Superintendent of Public Health Nurses and Public Health Engineer in the Department of Public Health from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Also

No. 803. Communication from The Presbytery of Pittsburgh asking for an exoneration of a tax lien (No. 146, January Term, 1921) against the Oakland Presbyterian Church, Willmot street, Fourth ward.

Also

No. 804. Communication from W. A. Reger, on behalf of Mrs. Catherine Austraw, et al., 5640 Hillcrest avenue, requesting exoneration of penalty and interest on delinquent City and School Taxes and water rents.

Also

No. 805. Communication from the Devonshire Corporation, Stanley Takay, President, requesting a refund in the amount of \$1,687.86 for money paid to the Craft Construction Company for laying of a water line on Devonshire street.

Also

No. 806. Communication from Walter V. Koehler, 5207 Wickliff street, requesting some adjustment of 1948 City and School taxes which was paid on garages which were razed on February 24, 1948.

Also

No. 807. Communication from Peter Lombardi, 1668 Gopher street, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$185.00 for damage to his property by overflow of water from Brilliant Pumping Station.

Also

No. 808. Communication from Sign and Pictorial Painters Union advising Council of an agreement with contractors of Allegheny County which includes a wage increase of 12½% per hour.

Also

No. 809. Communication from the Society of the 17th U. S. Infantry Veterans requesting financial assistance for holding their 22nd Annual Reunion at Pittsburgh during the second week of August, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 810. Communication from Women's Community of the 27th Ward, Miriam Bash, Recording Secretary, endorsing a community playground at the end of Harblson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 811. Communication from Bernard W. Boehm of W. Boehm Company endorsing the proposal to prohibit the sale and use of air guns and BB guns in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 812. Communication from Eighth United Presbyterian Church. William C. Ziegler, Clerk of Congregation, directing the attention of Council to state of moral conditions in the Lower North Side, particularly along Federal street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 813. Communication from the United States Navy Veterans' inviting members of Council to attend the Annual Memorial Day Services of the United States Navy Veterans to be held at Point Park on Sunday, May 30, 1948, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 814.

May 17, 1948.

President and Members of Council.
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Would you please return to me the

Declaration of Emergency which was presented to Council in connection with Bill No. 658, calling for the loan of \$150,000.00 to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Very truly yours,
JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.
EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 658. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller requiring the special appropriation of the sum of \$150,000.00 to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Clerk of Council be instructed to return to the Deputy Mayor and the City Controller the certificate (known as Bill No. 658) in compliance with their request, and that a receipt be placed in the files of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 815. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 18, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 745. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and improving of the Northeast corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 746. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 new bulldozers for the Department of

Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 751. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the standard supports of the parking meters installed in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Ayes 8. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42 to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red and in the title by striking out the words, "Transferring \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42 to" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Appropriating to and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in," and by inserting the following Whereas clause:

"Whereas, A certificate of emergency relating to this matter has been filed with Council; now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 752.

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY**

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings under date of May 11, 1948 in letters addressed to the Mayor and the Controller states that there is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1367-1 Wages, Temporary Employees—Painters, to provide for the painting work required in providing and renovating adequate quarters for the personnel needed to collect taxes levied by the City of Pittsburgh under authority granted to it by the State; and

Whereas, it is necessary that these quarters be prepared at once; and

Whereas, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor, of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation and setting aside \$1,000.00 to Code Account No. 1367-1 Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings, so that this work can proceed without delay.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.
EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: May 14, 1948.

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be made part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.
Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Ayes 8. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 753.

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY**

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation under date of May 11, 1948 in letters addressed to the Mayor and the Controller, states that there is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1367-7 Wages, Temporary Employees—Electricians, to provide for electrical work required in providing and renovating adequate quarters for the personnel needed to collect taxes levied by the City of Pittsburgh under authority granted to it by the State;

and

Whereas, it is necessary that this work be done at once; and

Whereas, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation and setting aside \$1,200.00 to Code Account No. 1367-7 Wages, Temporary Employees—Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings, in order that this electrical work may be done without delay.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: May 14, 1948.

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be made part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 754. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1825, Wages, Temporary Employees, Construction and Repairs Division, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Transferring" and "\$1,200.00 from Code Account 1825, Wages, Temporary Employees, Construction and Repairs Division, Department of Parks and Recreation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Appropriating to and setting aside the sum of \$1,200.00," and by striking out the word "to" before the words "Code Account 1367-7," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "in," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 634. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Minsky in the sum of \$299.99, refund of rent for the period of August 1, 1947, to November 18, 1947, and charging the same to Code Account No. 41, Refund, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. E. Deshler in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged February 25, 1948, by Bureau of Fire Truck on Virginia avenue at Kearsarge street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 743.

Whereas, the sum of \$2,000.00 having been paid on account of City and School taxes on property under execution at D. T. D. 12351 October Term, 1937, in accordance with Bill No. 136, and the Writ of Lev. Fa. having been stayed upon payment of costs by defendant, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$1,500.00 in full payment of the following water charges against properties of Sam Silverman, as follows:

15th Ward, 5110 Second avenue, et al	\$1,804.52
21st Ward, 1252 Juniata street	1,193.04
25th Ward, 1928 Perrysville avenue, et al	1,063.32
	\$4,060.88

Cost of liens to be paid by defendant upon final payment of taxes.

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1948, read and amended by inserting before the words, "of Sam Silverman" the word, "formerly" and after the words, "of Sam Silverman" the words, "and now owned by Lena Silverman

and Dora Silverman," and by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Under and subject, however, to the following conditions: That the said owners shall pay the balance of all City, School and County taxes in quarterly installments of not less than \$300.00 and shall pay all current taxes and water rents as they shall become due and payable and in the event of the breach of this condition the full amount of such water rents, namely, \$4,060.88, less the payment of the sum of \$1,500.00 hereby contemplated, shall become due and payable forthwith," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 816. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 18, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 744. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for an agreement with C. L. Wickersham, applicant for water supply to a portion of O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, fixing the price therefor, and other provisions."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 817. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for May 18, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 761. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 818. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 18, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 763. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$410.45 for services furnished to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	McArdle

Stewart Wolk
Weir Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 819. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 18, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 756. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank W. Clark and Audramae L. Clark, his wife, property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 93 and 94 in the T. A. Gillespie's Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 757. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert H. Montag and Julia Montag, his wife, of property on Dale street, being Lot No. 108 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 753. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stanislaw Norkevicius and Marcella D. Norkevicius, his wife, of property on Belhurst avenue, being Lot Nos. 67 and 68 in the Belhurst Garden Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 759. Resolution authorizing the sale to Francis J. Stafford and Catherine M. Stafford, his wife, property on Rydal street, being Lot Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 332 in the Crafon Terrace Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 760. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Carr and Bernice Carr, his wife, of property on Gladstone street, at the corner of

Winders street, being Lot Nos. 5 and 6 in the John D. Banks Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on May 10 and 11, 1948;

Mr. Leonard on May 4, 10, 11 and 24, 1948;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on May 10 and 11, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: In the Municipal Record for May 18, 1948, there are printed the remarks of Councilman Leonard regarding coal and smoke control. These remarks contain some statements which, I believe, should be clarified. Regarding Pittsburghers Unlimited, he stated: "They refuse to be further shunted by not having their day in court. I told them, I don't know how you are going to get a hearing if it has been refused you." As I understand, the hearing that has been refused, and correctly so, is the request for a hearing for the repeal of the Smoke Control Ordinance.

The following statement I cannot leave unchallenged: "I see in the Western United States they are going

to gather up all the junk and ship it in here. They cleaned up the Somerset Buckwheat and Barley and Rice, and that is put into the three-quarter inch grates and that is going down into the ashes again. That is worth twenty dollars a ton. I will be prepared to come in here with a letter sent out by the Retail Coal Merchants of the City of Pittsburgh to people, that is gouging the public, and charge them whatever price and give them a bad grade of fuel and say that is the law." This statement could leave the impression that every coal producer and every coal dealer is dishonest and wants to disregard the law.

A further remark reads as follows: "I will be prepared to show you a circular letter that they sent to the coal merchants of the City of Pittsburgh advising them to be very careful of the mixture, that there is a State law that will force them—that if you mix coal—that you must have separate containers on the truck." Mr. Leonard must have mis-read the law regarding solid fuels. Pennsylvania Act No. 86, approved June 24, 1941 by Governor James, reads in Section 3 as follows: "No Person, upon the sale or purchase of solid fuel, shall deliver or cause to be delivered, or to be started out for delivery, any solid fuel in a lot or lots in amounts of exceeding one hundred (100) pounds, without each lot, in each separate compartment of any vehicle or vehicle and trailer, being accompanied by a (weight) weighmaster's certificate for each lot issued by a licensed weighmaster (on which shall be distinctly expressed) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Pennsylvania Act No. 300, approved May 27, 1943, by Governor Martin does not change this Section, only adding the word "transport."

Pennsylvania Act No. 76, approved May 8, 1947 by Governor Duff does not change Section 3, but stiffens Section 7 by adding this: "Whenever solid fuel is sold and delivered to the purchaser named in the approved weighmaster's certificate and whenever the seller or his representative neglects, fails or refuses to deliver

an approved weighmaster's certificate at the time of delivery of the net weight of the solid fuel shall be determined to be less than the net amount stated on the approved weighmaster's certificate or as otherwise represented to the purchaser such determination shall constitute prima facie evidence of short weight and the seller shall be prosecuted under this provision for short weight." Surely this law does not prohibit the delivery of a mixed coal nor does it require separate containers for the mix.

The last remark to which I wish to call attention is: "I don't know what is going on in there but I think the members of Council should start giving some thought and let's not let these dealers that have been short weighting the people and charging whatever they wanted, to throw two shovels of anthracite coal into the bituminous coal and say, that is complying with the law and say it cost fourteen dollars a ton when it is only seven or eight dollar a ton coal." Thought is being given by Council and the Administration to any charges of short weight and also regarding the prices charged. I know of no case where \$14.00 a ton was charged "when it is only seven or eight dollar a ton coal."

Mr. Leonard's concluding statement on May 17th was: "As far as Mr. Demmler's remarks, I would remark I will stand on them and when the time comes I will refer to them."

Mr. President, Now I wish to place on the record a further statement regarding legal solid fuels, the price of coal and the use of coal. I will not take time to read the entire statement here as it appears in today's issue of the Sun Telegraph, which gives seven pages on the coal situation. In this statement is simply a number of questions and answers on what are legal solid fuels, and then gives a description and prices and how to burn it. It gives the complete record and I wish to spread them on the Minutes of Council so the public may know the actual situation regarding coal. "1. What are the legal

solid fuels?

Anthracite, disco, coke, briquettes, low volatile (smokeless), 50-50 mixture by weight of 4" block lump and egg anthracite, 50-50 mixture of 2" lump and egg anthracite, 50-50 mixture of 2x4 egg and egg anthracite, 50-50 mixture of pea anthracite and 2" lump, 50-50 mixture of pea anthracite and 2x4 egg, 50-50 mixture of buckwheat anthracite and 2" lump and 50-50 mixture of buckwheat anthracite and 2x4 egg.

2. What is the present price of these fuels?

Egg anthracite	-----	\$18.60
Pea anthracite	-----	\$15.85
Buckwheat anthracite	-----	\$12.90
Briquettes	-----	\$15.85
Disco	-----	\$15.85
Foundry coke	-----	\$19.10
Egg coke	-----	\$17.10
Pea coke	-----	\$14.10
Smokeless Rockhill lump	-----	\$13.90
Smokeless egg	-----	\$12.60
Smokeless run of mine	-----	\$11.60
Smokeless screenings	-----	\$10.70
4" block lump	-----	\$10.00
2" lump	-----	\$ 9.85
2x4 egg	-----	\$ 9.55

3. What are the costs of the legal mixes?

One-half the sum of the costs of the two fuels in the mix.

4. Will these mixes burn?

Yes. They need no instructions. You fire them exactly the same as you used to fire Pittsburgh coal.

5. Will there be lots of ash?

No. There will be no more ash than you're accustomed to with Pittsburgh coal.

6. Will it clinker?

Any coal will clinker if the furnace is pushed. These mixes will not clinker any more than ordinary coal and they tend to have a light small clinker which is not hard to break up or dispose of.

7. In using the mix can you bank the fire and will it stay overnight?

Yes. These mixes will hold fire longer than Pittsburgh coal when fired in the same manner as Pittsburgh coal.

8. Will the coal dealer guarantee these mixes?

Yes.

9. Where can you buy these legal solid fuels?

From your regular coal dealer.

10. Should I buy my coal now?

1. There is a national fuel shortage which makes it imperative that you get as much as possible of your coal before winter starts.

2. There are many indications that fuel prices will go up before the summer is over due to the national shortage and the possibility of another strike.

3. Pittsburgh only has twenty-nine rail coal yards and there just isn't room to store enough coal in these yards to see Pittsburgh through the winter, therefore the coal must be stored in the individual citizen's basement or coal bin.

11. Will the anti-smoke ordinance remain the same?

Yes. The only possible change in the ordinance will be tighter restrictions. The City is satisfied that the ordinance has accomplished a great deal in its first year of operation and will have even more promising results this winter.

12. Will the bootlegging be stopped?

Yes. The Bureau of Smoke Prevention is working in cooperation with the Bureau of Weights and Measures and the Police Department.

By the use of road blocks and radio prowling cars, we will be able to stop a great many illegal deliveries. Then, too, the individual purchaser of bootleg coal will be watched very closely and if his chimney smokes he will be prosecuted.

13. Is any special equipment needed to burn the smokeless fuels?

No. The smokeless fuels will burn in any type of stove or furnace but it is recommended that you install a turn damper on your heating equipment. (Special Note: The egg anthracite is not a satisfactory fuel for circulating heaters and combination stoves. The combustion space is too small to burn egg anthracite properly.)

14. What is a turn damper?

A turn damper is a flat plate almost the diameter of the smoke pipe which is installed between the furnace and the check draft. When it is turned horizontal, the draft is not blocked in any way. When it is turned perpendicular, the draft is almost completely shut off. A turn damper properly used will increase the heat output of the furnace as well as economizing on the fuel burned.

15. Does it hurt to burn garbage and/or rubbish in your furnace?

Garbage and/or rubbish has two bad effects: (1) it causes clinkers to form a great deal more easily and (2) it tends to seal the fire bed so you get no underfire air.

16. What causes smoke and dust in the house through the registers?

The most common cause is a cracked firepot but sometimes the seal between the firepot and ashpit is broken and smoke and ashes are thus enabled to get into the hot air ducts and then into the house.

Order Coal Now. Get your heating

equipment into A-1 shape now for next heating season. A furnace in good repair will be more economical and give much better heating satisfaction.

I might add this that only last week the Bituminous Coal Institute held a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, which was attended by the largest number of persons in the history of the Institute. They were shown new products in the way of smokeless space heaters, smokeless furnaces and smokeless ranges, and I am told that the factories that are producing stoves will be only limited to a large extent in the number they produce by the amount of steel they will be able to get.

I am sure that anyone who will give careful attention to the coal situation and the way that Pittsburgh has been and is making progress will find greater improvements than was in the past winter.

Mr. Stewart moved

That the next regular meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, June 1, 1948 at 1:00 o'clock, p. m. (E.S.T.), to be followed by committee meetings, commencing with the committee on finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of May 17, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 1, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 820. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property at the northwesterly corner of Pembroke place and South Aiken avenue, having frontages of 150 feet and 95 feet, respectively.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 821. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$320.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of John Shegina, 2910 Preble avenue, 27th Ward, for the years 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Also

No. 822. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$297.12 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Otto Siewerth, 2101 Wharton street, 16th Ward, for the years 1939 to 1946, both inclusive.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 823. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-W15, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Sheraden boulevard; the northerly line of property, now or late of A. M. Smith Estate; a line parallel to and distant 100 feet eastwardly from Sheraden boulevard and the line of the present Commercial District north of Hillsboro street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 824. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of four switchboard panels for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 325. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh to furnish the special printed material as may be needed from time to time to conduct the traffic education program and that the total sum of not over \$500.00 yearly be expended for this specialized service, and further authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh for payment of the cost of said service, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities, this service to continue from year to year until such time as either the Bureau of Traffic Planning or the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh desires to cancel its participation in this agreement, which can be done on thirty days' written notice.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance,

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 826. An Ordinance transferring \$1,800.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1365, Equipment, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 827. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to supervise the installation of fluorescent lighting fixtures in the office of the Chief Surgeon of the Department of Public Safety at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$350.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 828. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rudolph J. and Lillian Waldorf property on Hobbs street, 26th Ward, being Lot Nos. 16 and 17 in the Freyermuth Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 829. Resolution authorizing

the sale to Raymond F. Lawrence property on Belhurst avenue, being Lot No. 64 in the Belhurst Garden Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 830. Resolution amending Resolution No. 333, approved December 31, 1947, as amended by Resolution No. 65, approved April 1, 1948, for the sale of Lots 100 and 101 on Tabor street, to Peter Serzikas and Stephanina, his wife, for \$1,000.00, providing that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$900.00, shall be paid within 30 days from the date of approval of this Resolution, and providing further that the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to pay all City, County and School Taxes assessed against and all Prothonotary's lien charges against this property and of the purchase price.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 831. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the casting platform and appurtenances at Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 832. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1948 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 833. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of furniture, etc., for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 834. Communication from Theodore Kojza, Federal, Pa., asking to be reimbursed for damage to automobile tire by striking protruding sewer drop in street at the intersection of Woodkirk and Idlewood streets, 28th Ward.

Also

No. 835. Communication from Cement Finishers' Local Union No. 526, notifying Council of an agreement entered into by and between the Building Trades Employers Association of Pittsburgh, effective June 1, 1948.

Also

No. 836. Communication from William F. Foster, 39 Lafayette avenue, requesting abatement of penalty and interest on two sewer assessments on Flat street, 32nd Ward.

Also

No. 837. Communication from Stone and Marble Masons' Union No. 33 notifying Council of agreement with the Marble Masons Contractors of Allegheny County and Vicinity, effective June 1, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 838. An Ordinance requiring owners, lessees or occupants of buildings to keep receptacles, with covers, for garbage and rubbish; restricting such receptacles from sidewalks and public places; prohibiting accumulation of dirt, ashes, rubbish, tin cans, garbage, or other debris, on vacant or occupied premises, or on sidewalks abutting such premises; requiring owners not in possession to remove accumulations; authorizing the Department of Public Works to remove such accumulation after notice at the expense and cost of owner, occupant or lessee; prohibiting the throwing or sweeping or deposit in any manner, of dirt, ashes, rubbish, tin cans, garbage, or other debris of any kind, onto public thoroughfares into gutters, or into sewers, or onto private or public property and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Also

No. 839. Petition of property owners on Seaton street requesting a hearing concerning the improvement of Seaton street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 840. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 25, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 774. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for an electric motor drive for the 100 M.G.D. Pump No. 5 at Ross Pumping Station, and for building rehabilitation and heating system at Howard Pumping Station, and other work incidental thereto; and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 784. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$25,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses on assessment projects where the City's share is paid from bonds."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 788. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account No. 1475, Bureau of Electricity, D.P.S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the fur-

nishing and delivery of Police Boxes for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 794. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Pittsburgh Syphilis and V. D. Control, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 798. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from C. A. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 799. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1242, Equipment, and Machinery, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 785. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. R. Cafardi for \$164.50, and Pavia Company for \$276.45, in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the positions of Superintendent of Public Health Nurses and Public Health Engineer in the Department of Public Health from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "and Director, Civic Unity Council," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't.).
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 781. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy M.L.D. No. 29, April Term, 1935, against the Phillips Avenue Improvement Company, for improvement of Lydia street, upon the payment of \$340.00, being the face amount, without interest, within 60 days, and charging the costs to the City, providing that all other taxes and liens against said lot shall have been paid.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 776. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard D. Collins in the sum of \$214.10 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plumbing expense locating alleged leak on First avenue water service line to property at 100-102 Market street on April 2, 1948, but found to be caused by a pulled out ferrule on City main, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 777. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carnie R. Lebder in the sum of \$845.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for building at 1410 Gilmore way in the rear of 1407 Webster avenue, damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
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McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 778. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Maurice S. Martin in the sum of \$325.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plank fence, gate and one-half section of brick party wall damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck in the rear of 1411-13 Webster avenue and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42 Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46 Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 779. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Domenick Notarianni in the sum of \$395.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plank fence, gate and one-half section of brick party wall damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck in rear of 1409 Webster avenue, and

charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes: Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being a two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 780. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna Wilkinson, widow, in the sum of \$225.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained September 28, 1947, on Sterling street steps, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 841. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 25, 1948, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 786. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing and amending the title and a portion of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 14, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wymore street from Steuben street to Hilton street, and other work incidental thereto'."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 842. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 25, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 800. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of South 22nd street and the northerly sidewalk area of Edwards way, in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 801. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of Smallman street and the easterly sidewalk area of Spruce way, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 843. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 25, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 775. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 448, approved November 7, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing, insulating and painting City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 844. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 25, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 39 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 716. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the furnishing of special equipment for a Central Dial System for the Department of Public Safety, at a monthly charge of \$409.37, and charging same to Code Account No. 1472, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 845. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 25, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 795. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Lloyd W. and Martina N. Campbell on Stafford street, being Lot No. 547 in the Sheraden Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 796. Resolution amending Resolution No. 102, approved May

14, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue, 27th Ward, to John Grohol and John G. Grohol, Jr., for the sum of \$500.00, by striking out the words, "being Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "being Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 797. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew Zelleznick and Dorothy Zelleznick, his wife, property on Elwell street, being Lot No. 3 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 846. An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 117 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings of the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March 29, 1948, as amended by Ordinance No. 210, approved May 14, 1948, by the inclusion of the Di-

rector of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 347. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect cribbing along the property of John A. Fagan, et ux, 428 Wabana street, 26th Ward, it being understood that the property owner will waive all right to damages by reason of the construction of this cribbing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, This came to my attention now. In my absence due to reasons beyond my control and through no fault of my own, last Monday, Mr. Demmler put a statement into the record, which he has a perfect right to do, calling attention to remarks I made regarding the coal situation. I want to answer him but I am not prepared to answer him at this time for I haven't fully read his statement as yet. All I can say is that I will add, for a matter of record, that I will stand on what I said. One particular, when I said, in my opinion the authorized violation of law that permits bituminous coal and anthracite coal to be sold as a unit and what the new nick-name is "Economy Mixture." I will have plenty to say about that later. I am still of the opinion that it is a violation of the law and is not a protection of the public that buys this coal, because both grades sell at different prices and one is exceptionally higher than the other. Through my own experience, and I think I have talked to quite a few individuals who drive trucks, I have made a pretty good investigation of the coal situation as far as its being sold to domestic users. I will give you all the data and all the facts and whatever I say in this record I will stand on.

For years it has been a known fact that people have been gypped on solid fuel for a long time. I have talked to numerous truck drivers and they have

never once had to throw on an extra shovelful or throw off an additional shovelful after they once loaded their trucks.

In regard to Mr. Demmler taking issue with my statement, that he didn't know of anybody that was overcharged --\$14.00 a ton for coal not worth that much. I will tell you, Mr. Demmler, that thousands of people last winter were gypped, and that is with a bad grade of coal and partly because there was no price on the coal and they sold it for whatever price they saw fit. I for one member of Council do not intend to sit idly by and see the people gypped and fleeced and sold a lot of junk and get no heat out of it. I say this, that I will stand on what I said, that the smoke ordinance is rough on the small homes and domestic users and has created the greatest monopoly that this Council or any other Council or any administration ever passed a law and created a monopoly. You go out and investigate with small coal dealers and ask them where they have to get anthracite coal today or coal that is mined in Western Pennsylvania. In regard to me saying I have a circular letter from the Retail Coal Merchants, I have that letter signed by the coal merchants, and they put 'in that letter to be very careful of the mixture, for if they don't be careful and give an equal amount of bituminous with anthracite that the City can make them separate it in the the truck, and that is what the City should be doing in order that the taxpayers get a fair shake. I further want to place on the record today—I see Mr. Demmler places the story 'in the Sun-Telegraph—I also have a story I want to place in the record. The article I want to place is in the May 28, 1945, issue of the Sun-Telegraph, and they point out and I have told you the winter before last and last winter what I am telling you here today, and it is 'in the paper and I want to repeat it for the record that if you don't do something about this gas consumption thousands more are going to be put out of work this winter than last winter, and I don't care what propaganda is used—thousands of people have been thrown out of work

in this City on account of our industry being compelled to reduce its consumption as far as gas is concerned for domestic users. I have said in this Council that by law you must furnish gas to homes first and as a result thousands of people are out of work when the weather gets down to 20 degrees above zero. I don't want to see this done and I want to put this entire statement of the Sun-Telegraph of last Saturday by the Peoples Natural Gas Company in the record and quoting one paragraph:

"He pointed out that all companies have had to curtail the supply to industrial consumers during the past two winters because of the drain by domestic consumers, who must be served first to comply with the state laws."

I ask your permission to put this into the Council Record:

"PEOPLES GAS HALTS OKAY ON FURNACES—The Peoples Natural Gas Company today announced it cannot approve any more applications for gas furnaces or gas heaters for this coming winter.

"The announcement said this applies to houses now under construction as well as to medical cases where extreme hardship can't be proved.

"The deadline for applications is the close of business today. The company has approved about 7,200 applications during the last six or eight months and expects another 300 or so before the day is out.

"Sales Manager Charles L. Yost said the firm will continue to receive applications and will file them for future approval in the order they arrive.

"Another company spokesman explained there is plenty of gas in the southwest, but the problem is to get it here. There is a shortage of pipe.

"He pointed out that all companies have had to curtail the supply to industrial consumers during the past two winters because of the drain by domestic consumers, who must be served first to comply with the state laws.

"Yost declared:

'We are making every effort to obtain additional supplies of gas for the winter needs of our customers, but shortages of pipe and equipment continue to delay the \$19,900,-000 expansion program which would relieve the present winter-time scarcity of fuel.

'We are unable to say just when the present restrictions can be lifted.'

Mr. Demmler, you are perfectly within your right to ask me to produce the petitions and to back up my statement that I got a letter from the coal merchants, and when I think the time is right, I will present the petitions, but I am not going to present them until I get some assurance that the people who use coal get their day in Court. Let them come in here and let them testify—the actual people that use coal.

I am telling you this first day of June, 1948, that the people of Pittsburgh are going to suffer more this winter than they suffered last winter. It makes your blood boil. I was at the entrance to the Fortieth Street Bridge the other day where it goes over to Millvale and right there is a Junction Coal Company truck with a nice big load of coal. It was going across the bridge to Millvale out of the City. And when I got to Millvale there was a red truck starting to come over the Fortieth Street Bridge with a load of junk coming into the City of Pittsburgh. The good coal was shipped out of the City.

I have got a lot of arguments. I think the smoke control program is all right. I have never condemned the intent of smoke control and never will. But you went ahead of this law and did exactly what this law was written not to do. You were first to take care of industrial users and railroads, and then after they were cleaned up then it was to go on to the home owners and not get into the predicament where the merchants have nothing to sell, and the expensive cost of stokers and stoves. Some day you will wake up and realize what three, four or five dollars means to a man in this town. Some day you will realize what it costs to live without saddling an addi-

tional burden on the people of Pittsburgh. I will continue to oppose it until I think it is right and when a fair market is here I am going to be for it.

But the coal situation, I am not sleeping on it. The way I look at the coal situation, there is going to be a catastrophe. Ask anybody that had to buy the stuff we had and accepted it in Council that sold for fourteen, fifteen and sixteen dollars a ton and you had to take it for they owned the Smoke Bureau and sold it for them. I think it is time the people of Pittsburgh know what is going on. I don't know. I gave you the reasons I don't know. I think it is time to start reporting out in the Council Chamber and I think it is time to report the truth not propaganda. We live in an age of propaganda. I know it. It is the little fellow that is suffering and continues to suffer. Last year I asked you on the floor of this Council to permit the people to use at least 55% of our bituminous coal. I am glad to see that they have gone that far and are permitting them to use 50% of bituminous coal. I can't understand why you have to take your beautiful lumps of coal and destroy them and say to the people, that is the way you have to buy them. Every one of those lumps of coal you destroy you take away a certain amount of heat content.

Mr. Demmler, in my remarks in referring to Rice, Barley and Buckwheat if I said from the west I made a mistake, I meant from the East and if I remember, I said from the East. I said Rice, Buckwheat and Barley are the trade names for the anthracite coal they are bringing in here and I have samples of them in Mason jars. I can show you, but that is the trade name. It isn't me slandering the coal; that is the trade name of the anthracite coal coming in.

Mr. Chairman, whatever I said, I want to stand on.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 25, 1948, be approved

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 7, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 848. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$390.41 from C. A. 1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, and the sum of \$1,609.51 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1785, Materials, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 849. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 466, approved November 13, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and de-

livery of 2 soot blowers for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 850. An Ordinance regulating the parking and locating of trailers; regulating the licensing, location, erection, maintenance and operation of trailer parks; providing for the licensing and payment of license fees therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 851. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 852. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less.

Also

No. 853. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against the property of Louisa Mueller at 6341 and 6343 Walnut street, 7th Ward for the year 1942 in the amount of \$240.30 for the reason that the taxes for the year 1942 assessed against the aforementioned real estate were paid by Robert Mueller and John F. Mueller, heirs of Louisa Mueller, individually, and authorizing and directing the Col-

lector of Delinquent Taxes to strike said tax from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 854. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against the Inland River Wharf Company for wharfage in the 1st Ward of the City for the year 1943 in the amount of \$618.75 for the reason that the lease of the said Inland River Wharf Company for this wharfage space terminated on December 31, 1942, and the property vacated immediately upon such termination, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such tax from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 855. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against the property of Frank Adam and Anna Adam, his wife in the 4th Ward as follows:

1943	-----	\$3.15
1944	-----	\$3.50
1945	-----	\$3.50

for the reason that the said taxes were levied on this property due to a duplication of assessment for the years indicated and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such taxes from the tax books, and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these items on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 856. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike from his books the items of \$81.90 for 1925 City taxes and \$30.75 flat water against Hamilton Stewart, 27th Ward, the taxpayer having exhibited signed receipts evidencing payment on January 19, 1925, and authorizing the proper officers to satisfy liens filed upon these charges.

Also

No. 857. Resolution exonerating 1937 City tax against Henry W. Oliver Estate and 1938 through 1942, inclusive, against Bethany House at 845 Ridge avenue, 22nd Ward, and authorizing and directing the proper officers to satisfy liens filed upon said taxes, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 858. Resolution exonerating City taxes erroneously assessed for a dwelling which never existed on property on Bigelow street, between Kaercher and Augustine street, 15th Ward, known as Lot No. 174, in the name of James Austin, and now in the name of R. Haines, as follows:

1938	-----	\$41.20
1939	-----	\$41.20
1940	-----	\$46.00
1941	-----	\$46.00
1942	-----	\$45.00

Also

No. 859. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue the suit of the City of Pittsburgh v. Joseph Foreman, 515 January Term, 1947, Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, upon payment to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,500.00.

Also

No. 860. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 16 to May 31, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 861. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of May 31, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 862. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,533.60 from C. A. 1741, Salaries, Regular Employees.

the sum of \$1,702.24 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, and the sum of \$1,127.38 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 863. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Co. in the sum of \$60,308.21 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 864. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lowen street, from a point about 90 feet northwest of Belonda street to the existing sewer on Grace street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 865. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$309.86 for extra work on the heating contract at No. 17 Engine Company, Shiloh street and Virginia avenue, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 866. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking permission to have extra work done on contract for renovation of No. 34 Engine Company, Northumberland street and Asbury place, in an amount not exceeding \$1,767.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 867. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank J. Zavada and Jane A. Zavada, his wife property on Landview avenue, being Lot Nos. 114, 115 and 116 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 868. Resolution authorizing the sale to Louis F. Dornetto and Bridget Dornetto, his wife, property on Ringgold street in the John Obey, Sr. Partition Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 869. Resolution authorizing the sale to Morris Steinberg and Tillie Steinberg, his wife, property on Wightman street near Pocusset street for the sum of \$1,500.00

Also

No. 870. Resolution authorizing the sale to John P. Nee property on Fairland street, being Lot Nos. 253, 254, 255 and 256 in the Oakleigh Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 871. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 25, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 872. Communication from James Alder asking to be reimbursed for damage to his place of business, known as the "Laundromat" flooded due to stoppage of City sewer.

Also

No. 873. Communication from Carpenters' District Council of Pittsburgh and Vicinity notifying Council of an agreement with the Master Builders' Association of Allegheny County covering new wage rate for carpenters.

Also

No. 874. Communication from Mrs. Margaret Provini, 308 McKee place, asking to be relieved from payment of lien costs in connection with assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Kennebec street, 15th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 875. Petition requesting the removal of street car tracks and the repaving of Concord street.

Also

No. 876. Communication from the West End Board of Trade requesting a hearing with City Council in order to present the matter of several improvements for that district.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 877. Communication from J. E. Sugden, Jr., Esq., regarding playground facilities in the Eleventh Ward in the neighborhood of the Rogers School located on Columbo street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 878. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade requesting permission to include in Fourth of July Program at Arsenal Park on Monday, July 5, 1948, a fireworks display.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 879. Communication from the Eighteenth Ward Memorial Committee requesting permission to erect an Honor Roll in front of Recreation Building at Warrington avenue and Estella street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 880. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for June 1, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 762. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Station Wagon for the Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Four Switchboard Panels for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the casting platform and appurtenances at Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 846. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 117, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March 29, 1948, as amended by Ordinance No. 210, approved May 14, 1948, by the inclusion of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 821. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$320.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of John Shegina, 2910 Preble avenue, 27th Ward, for the years 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 825. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh to furnish the special printed material as may be needed from time to time to conduct the traffic education program and that the total sum of not over \$500.00 yearly be expended for this specialized service, and further authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh for payment of the cost of said service, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities, this service to continue from year to year until such time as either the Bureau of Traffic Planning or the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh desires to cancel its participation in this agreement, which can be done on thirty days' written notice.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk.

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 822. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$297.12 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Otto Siewerth, 2101 Wharton street, 16th Ward, for the years 1936 to 1946, both inclusive.

In Finance Committee, June 1, 1948, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$297.12" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$334.26," and by striking out the year "1946" and by inserting in lieu thereof the year, "1947," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 827. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase, and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to supervise the installation of fluorescent lighting fixtures in the office of the Chief Surgeon of the Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$350.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, June 1, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and the Office of the City Clerk, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176, 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	McArdle

Stewart	Wolk,
Weir	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 881. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 1, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 838. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring owners, lessees, or occupants of buildings to keep receptacles, with covers, for garbage and rubbish; restricting such receptacles from sidewalks and public places; prohibiting accumulation of dirt, ashes, rubbish, tin cans, garbage, or other debris, on vacant or occupied premises, or on sidewalks abutting such premises; requiring owners not in possession to remove accumulations; authorizing the Department of Public Works to remove such accumulation after notice at the expense and cost of owner, occupant or lessee; prohibiting the throwing or sweeping, or deposit in any manner, of dirt, ashes, rubbish, tin cans, garbage or other debris of any kind, onto public thoroughfares, into gutters, or into sewers, or onto private or public property; and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, Under remarks, regarding rules or ordinances for keeping the City clean, I would like to state that in a pamphlet issued by the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there is this paragraph:

"The quality of my water depends on you . . . as a resident of Pennsylvania you have an individual stake

in good water—and therefore an individual responsibility. I can be made clean and kept clean only with public cooperation. Make certain that your local government is taking proper steps to prevent polluting me with untreated sewage. Do not condone or be indifferent to industries and businesses who allow untreated wastes to enter my domain."

The following sentence is the one I wish to stress:

"Do not tolerate dumping of garbage and rubbish along my banks. Protest these outrages against me, individually or through any organization. Remember—individual opinions—added together—make public opinion."

Anyone who goes along the streams which flow through the City, especially Saw Mill Run, will notice how the people disregard the ordinances which we now have and which are being combined in this one ordinance. I believe we all feel we wish to have a clean city, a city we can be justly proud of, and therefore, we will have to see that each individual makes it his civic responsibility to see that he does not dump garbage and rubbish promiscuously on the banks of streams, on the hillsides or on our streets, and when we walk along the streets we will be careful not to litter them with refuse.

I personally feel that soon we will have to go into the collection of ashes. I sincerely hope that within the year, or next year at the latest, there will be inaugurated here in the City of Pittsburgh an ash collection, so that with ash collection and a complete garbage and rubbish collection there will be no excuse for anyone to dirty up our City.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 882. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries, for June 1, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1948 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 883. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 1, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Furniture, etc., for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 884. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 1, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 635. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward D. Johnson and Olive M. Johnson, his wife, property on Viruth street, being Lots Nos. 51 and 59 in the Brighton Manor Plan, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 828. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rudolph J. and

Lillian Waldorf property on Hobbs street, 26th Ward, being Lot Nos. 16 and 17 in the Freyeremuth Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 829. Resolution authorizing the sale to Raymond F. Lawrence property on Belhurst avenue, being Lot No. 64 in the Belhurst Garden Plan for the sum of \$360.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 830. Resolution amending Resolution No. 333, approved December 31, 1947, as amended by Resolution No. 65, approved April 1, 1948, for the sale of Lots 100 and 101 on Tabor street, to Peter Serzikas and Stephanina, his wife, for \$1,000.00, providing that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$900.00, shall be paid within 30 days from the date of approval of this Resolution, and providing further that the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to pay all City, County and School taxes assessed against and all Prothonotary's lien charges against this property and of the purchase price.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President, The health of a community should be the paramount ob-

jective of every right-thinking person. If one were to evaluate the services of local government, public health, without question, comes first and should receive the constant attention of public officials and civic-minded citizens.

I have for many years stated that to achieve a proper health program for an industrial area such as Pittsburgh, there must be coordinated effort on the part of industrial management, labor, a medical school, hospitals, and other agencies active in the field of public health, local, state and federal governments, the medical profession, as well as responsible lay leadership of the community.

To my mind, however, it is essential that an industrial community must have not only a medical school through which a proper health program can revolve, but the medical school should be so completely equipped physically and professionally, that it can perform this service for the community on the highest level.

Through the magnificent generosity of an anonymous Pittsburgher, an important step has been taken. We are on our way, not only to make the University of Pittsburgh Medical School outstanding and most effective to render this service, but the ground

has been laid to inspire others to join with this generous anonymous donor to make this service available as quickly as possible, and on a basis that will bring the Pittsburgh area sound public health as well as renown for an exceptional achievement.

I salute this generous and great civic-minded Pittsburgher.

Mr. Stewart moved

That the next regular meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, June 15, 1948, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., E. S. T., to be followed by Committee meetings, beginning with the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Miss Millicent Leech, Teacher, and the students of the Senior Class on American Government of Westinghouse High School were present.

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) explained the procedure of Council and how the members of Council are elected.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, June 1, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 15, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. McArdle.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 885. Resolution exonerating 1942 City tax assessed against Michael F. McNulty and Sophia M. McNulty for property at West North avenue and Bidwell street, 21st Ward, for the reason that the property was purchased by the First Methodist Protestant Church in Pittsburgh on November 24, 1941, and was used for church purposes through the year 1942, and authorizing and directing the proper officers to satisfy lien filed on the said tax, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 886. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Dr. George Fischer for dental work for Fred Mook, Laborer in the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$150.00, said dental work being necessary due to an injury sustained by Mr. Mook on September 20, 1946, when his teeth were broken, and charging same to Code Account No.

Also

No. 887. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Joseph Woodwell Company, for \$23.03 in place of Warrant No. 87705, dated September 19, 1946, that was lost or destroyed, and charging to Code Account No. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 888. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Buhl Foundation, for \$23.81 in place of warrant No. 107005, dated November 24, 1947, that was lost or destroyed, and charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 889. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1597, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities, to Code Account No. 1531, Supplies, in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 890. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 359, approved September 10, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and

delivery of three Bulldozers for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 891. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$1127.50, and Paul L. Medis for \$350.00 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1948, not exceeding the sum of \$60,-500.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1948, said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and that Council upon reconvening will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 893. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of the County of Allegheny or Highland Park Bridge Company as their interest may appear, situate in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 894. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to grant Angelo Chirico the right to use and occupy the land area of encroachment at the corner of 56th street, known as 5601 Duncan street, 10th Ward,

while the present dwelling shall continue to stand and waiving all damages by reason of such encroachment in consideration of the promise of the said Angelo Chirico to relinquish and give up the said encroachment area upon the demolition or destruction of the present dwelling.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 895. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$305.00 for services furnished the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 896. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 897. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. R. Teese for dental work for David A. Sisk, Ladderman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$140.00, said dental work being necessary due to injury sustained by David A. Sisk on March 1, 1948, when his teeth were broken, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 898. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting authority to expend \$2,000.00 to make alterations at the Municipal Hospital for an apartment for the Hospital Manager.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 899. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles E. Greenlee and Helen S. Greenlee, his wife, property on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No 16 in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 900. Resolution authorizing the sale to Louis DeLuca and Lucy DeLuca, his wife, property on Jackson street, being Lot No. 27 in the Highland Park Place Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 901. Resolution amending Resolution No. 119, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 67 and 68 on Belhurst avenue, 28th Ward, to Stanislaw Norkevicius and Marcella D. Norkevicius, his wife, by striking out the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 120 and 185" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 122 and 185."

Also

No. 902. Resolution amending Resolution No. 120, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 332 on Rydal street, 28th Ward, to Francis J. Stafford and Catherine M. Stafford, his wife, by striking out the words "June 5, 1944" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1945."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 903. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Simone Morelli, et al., situate in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 904. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company for \$420.00 in payment for extra work performed on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 905. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one new Sedan for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 906. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Keystone Box Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the purpose of permitting the Keystone Box Company to construct a water main, an electric power line and a gas main across a City water line right-of-way in O'Hara Township, subject to certain conditions.

Also

No. 907. Communication from P. A. Monteverde, 901 Wellesley road, requesting Councilmanic action to have the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company operate busses on Sunday on its Highland avenue route.

Also

No. 908. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of April, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 909. Communication from International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local Union No. 6, informing Council of new wage rate of \$2.56½ per hour for members of Local Union No. 6.

Also

No. 910. Communication from Miss Bernice Daly requesting an adjustment of water bills on property located at 7370 Stranahan street.

Also

No. 911. Communication from Virginia Davis offering compromise settlement of delinquent water taxes against property of her mother at 4848 Mossfield street, 10th Ward.

Also

No. 912. Communication from William A. Gorman, Secretary, Sanitary Water Board, advising of extension of time in which to submit evidence that the City of Pittsburgh has made application to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority as a participant in its program for treatment of sewage.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 913. Petition of property owners on Jerome street requesting the installation of street lights.

Also

No. 914. Communication from the West End Board of Trade renewing request for a hearing before City Council with respect to certain improvements in the 20th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 915. Petition of property owners on Secane avenue requesting the removal of pigeon coop on the property of James Martin, 120 Secane avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 916. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade inviting the members of City Council to attend Independence Day Community Celebration, to be held at Sheraden Park on Monday, July 5, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented.

No. 917. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 8, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$390.41 from C. A. 1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, and the sum of \$1,609.51 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1785, Materials, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the parking and locating of trailers; regulating the licensing, location, erection, maintenance and operation of trailer parks; providing for the licensing and payment of license fees therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 851. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 852. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$50.00 or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 862. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,533.00 from C. A. 1741, Salaries, Regular Employees; the sum of \$1,702.24 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, and the sum of \$1,127.38 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers to C. A. 1750, Chem-

cals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 25, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff,	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 863. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,308.21, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 853. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against the property of Louisa Mueller at 6341 and 6343 Walnut street, 7th Ward, for the year 1942 in the amount of \$240.30, for the reason that the taxes for the year 1942 assessed against the aforementioned real estate were paid by Robert Mueller and John F. Mueller, heirs of Louisa Mueller, individually, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike said tax from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 854. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against the Inland River Wharf Company for wharfage in the First Ward of the City for the year 1943 in the amount of \$618.75 for the reason that the lease of the said Inland River Wharf Company for this wharfage space terminated on December 31, 1942, and the property vacated immediately upon

such termination, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such tax from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 855. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against the property of Frank Adam and Anna Adam, his wife, in the Fourth Ward as follows:

1943	-----	\$3.15
1944	-----	\$3.50
1945	-----	\$3.50

for the reason that the said taxes were levied on this property due to a duplication of assessment for the years indicated, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such taxes from the tax books, and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these items on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 856. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike from his books the items of \$81.90 for 1925 City taxes and \$30.75 flat water against Hamilton Stewart, 27th Ward, the taxpayer having exhibited signed receipts evidencing payment on January 19, 1925, and authorizing the proper officers to satisfy liens filed upon these charges.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 857. Resolution exonerating 1937 City tax against Henry W. Oliver Estate and 1938 through 1942, inclusive, against Bethany House at 845 Ridge avenue, 22nd Ward, and authorizing and directing the proper officers to satisfy liens filed against said taxes, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 858. Resolution ex-

onerating City taxes erroneously assessed for a dwelling which never existed on property on Bigelow street, between Kaercher and Augustine street, 15th Ward, known as Lot No. 174 in the name of James Austin, and now in the name of R. Haines, as follows:

1938	-----	\$41.20
1939	-----	\$41.20
1940	-----	\$46.00
1941	-----	\$46.00
1942	-----	\$45.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 859. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue the suit of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Joseph Foreman, 515 January Term, 1947, Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, upon payment to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 918. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June & 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 772. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a 'C' Residence District to a 'B' Residence District, all that certain property now or formerly of Mary C. Rea, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (Private).

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lowen street from a point about 90 feet northwest of Belonda street to the existing sewer on Grace street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 919. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 8, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 849. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 466, approved November 13, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, for the furnishing and delivery of 2 Soot Blowers for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk.
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 920. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 8, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 867. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank J. Zavada and Jane A. Zavada, his wife, property on Landview avenue, being Lots Nos. 114, 115 and 116 in the Boule-

ward Land Company Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 868. Resolution authorizing the sale to Louis F. Dornetto and Bridget Dornetto, his wife, property on Ringgold street, in the John Obey, Sr., Partition Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 869. Resolution authorizing the sale to Morris Steinberg and Tillie Steinberg, his wife, property on Wightman street, near Pocus-set street, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 870. Resolution authorizing the sale to John P. Nee property on Fairland street, being Lots Nos. 253, 254, 255 and 256 in the Oak-leigh Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 921. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to discontinue the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. W. & H. Walker, Incorporated, at No. 3068 January Term, 1932.

Also

No. 922. Communication from I. E. Binstock, Esq., renewing compromise offer in settlement of delinquent water charges against property in the name of Max Sanders on 507, 509, 511 and 513 Edgar way, 10th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 923. An Ordinance widening Sixth street at the northwesterly intersection of Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 924. Petition for the elimination of a nuisance at the corner of Ravenna and Emerson streets, caused by stable of Division No. 3, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, Last week we passed Bill No. 838, which was approved on June 9th, and became Ordinance No 248. This is the ordinance regarding the assembling of our various legislation in regard to keeping our City clean.

Extending my remarks, I would like to state that we should seriously consider having the householder provide one container which will hold garbage and combustible rubbish, and the second one to hold non-combustible material such as cans, glass, etc., and the third container for ashes. I believe in the collection of ashes the City would gain in having a far cleaner City, and if we do have an ash collection, I think we should have the householder set the can of ashes at the curb on the day of the collection. I do not believe that we should provide an ash collection which would require our men to go into the back yards or into the basements to collect the containers.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, June 7, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 21, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. McArdle.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 925. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$31,500.00 from C. A. ----- to C. A. 1773 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 926. An Ordinance vacating Mayberry way, from Conkling street to Montague way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 927. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting Squirrel Hill Water Tank, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 928. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of water meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 929. An Ordinance transferring \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1018, Supplies, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account Nos. 1026, 1027, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033.

Also

No. 930. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$228.10 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Catherine and Mary Elizabeth Austraw, 5458-5460 and 5462 Hillcrest street, 11th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1947, both inclusive, provided, however, that the owners shall pay all delinquent City, School and County taxes and upon failure to do so the entire amount of water bills plus penalty and interest shall be due and payable forthwith.

Also

No. 931. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$177.93 in full settlement of

claim against the City for street lighting pole and lamp damaged January 26, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while loading snow on Market street at Diamond street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 932. Communication from Edwin B. Goldsmith, Esq., offering \$300.00 in full settlement of Claim of the City at No. 2474 October Term 1938 for Promissory Note.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 933. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 233, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for an agreement with C. L. Wickersham, applicant for water supply to a portion of O'Hara township, Allegheny County, fixing the price therefor, and other provisions," approved May 27, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 934. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account 1629-1, to Code Account 1625, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 935. An Ordinance transferring the aggregate sum of \$80,000.00 to Code Account Nos. 1514-1, 1514-2, 1515-2 and 1516-1 in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works from-----

Also

No. 936. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 to Code Account No. 1688-1, Gas and Coal, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from-----

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 937. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construc-

tion of a public sewer on Leydon street and Duncan avenue, from a point about 150' northwest of Celadine avenue to the existing sewer on 54th street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 938. An Ordinance approving the relocation of Legislative Routes 70 and 246 on the North Side, City of Pittsburgh, as shown on plan submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and adopting the said plan as the official plan for the relocation of said highways.

Also

No. 939. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the widening of Fifty-first street to a width of 49.75 feet, widening of Fifty-first street, and establishing the grade thereof from the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point 566.0 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 940. Communication from A. G. Henning, 250 Maytide street, requesting the construction of catch basins in front of his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 941. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to increase in number of patrolmen to enforce parking meter regulations.

Also

No. 942. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and

the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 943. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Romah, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, in the total sum of \$357.31, due him by reason of injuries sustained by him on July 14, 1947, as follows:

For wages in lieu of compensation—41 days at \$2807.00 per annum	\$315.31
Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. James J. Lee	15.00
Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. Ernest R. Falvo	12.00
Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. John S. Donaldson	15.00

Total.....\$357.31

and charge the same to Code Account No.....

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 944. Petition for replacement of concrete steps on LaPorte street and Verona boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 945. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Game-well Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

Also

No. 946. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of blankets and pillows for the

Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 947. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one electric light plant for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 948. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$19,900.00 from Code Account No..... to various code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 949. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. H. Buncher Company, for \$896.00 for work performed at No. 17 Engine Company and No. 9 Police Station, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 950. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to S. Lee Kann all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 2nd Ward, being Lot No. 235 in the O'Harville Plan on Penn avenue, for the sum of \$11,500.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 951. Resolution authorizing the sale to R. A. Lanning and Mabel K. Lanning, his wife, property on Gladys avenue, being Lot No. 5 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 952. Resolution authorizing the sale to Domenico Rossi and Madeline Rossi, his wife, property on Love

street, being Lot Nos. 265 and 266 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 953. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles E. Rainsberger and Millie Rainsberger, his wife, property on Sanborn street, being lot Nos. 258 and 259 in the Ideal No. 1 Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 954. Resolution authorizing the sale to David J. Shanahan and Rita M. Shanahan, his wife, property on Glenarm avenue, being Lot No. 1281 in the Brookline Third Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 955. Resolution authorizing the sale to R. Franklin Rimmel and Margaret E. Rimmel, his wife, property on Hillsboro street, being Lot No. 57 in the Patterson Addition Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 956. Resolution authorizing the sale to Peter R. Locke and Rose M. Locke, his wife, property on Edgar street, being Lot No. 72 in the Raleigh Square Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 957. Communication from the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation asking permission to send Robert J. Templeton, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, and Allen E. Risedorph, Superintendent of Recreational Activities, to Milwaukee for three days, July 8, 9 and 10, 1948, to inspect swimming pools in that City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 958. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from a Light Industrial District to an "A" Residence

District, all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue; Buttercup way; Rope way and Dounton way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 959. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one Centrifuge, etc., for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 960. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to file a Complaint and Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in opposition to the increased rates of Peoples Cab Company, Inc., which were filed by the said Company on June 3, 1948, to become effective July 3, 1948, under No. "A 66404 Folder 2," and directing the City Solicitor to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and requesting the Commission to suspend the operation of the proposed rates pending such hearing and decision on the Complaint.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 961. Communication from J. F. Laboon, Chairman, Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, submitting "Report of the Proposed Collection and Treatment of Municipal Sewage and Industrial Wastes."

Also

No. 962. Communication from Albert A. Murrer, President, Murrer and Phillips, Inc., on behalf of James Burke, owner of property at 2200 Forbes street and 2201 Tustin street, requesting a compromise of 1944 to 1947 water bills totalling \$769.00.

Also

No. 963. Communications from B. B. McGinnis, Esq., on behalf of

Charles B. Shapiro, requesting satisfaction of judgment against the said Charles B. Shapiro in the amount of \$1,629.72.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 964. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 15, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 889. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1507, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities, to Code Account No. 1531, Supplies, in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 890. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 359, approved September 10, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of three Bulldozers for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 903. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Simone Morelli, et al., situate in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 891. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$1,127.50 and Paul L. Medis for \$350.00 in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 895. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$305.00, for services furnished the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 896. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 904. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

issuance of a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company for \$420.00 in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart.
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 885. Resolution exonerating 1942 City tax assessed against Michael F. McNulty and Sophia M. McNulty for property at West North avenue and Bidwell street, 21st Ward, for the reason that the property was purchased by the First Methodist Protestant Church in Pittsburgh on November 24, 1941, and was used for church purposes through the year 1942, and authorizing and directing that the proper officers satisfy lien filed on the said tax, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1948, not exceeding the sum of \$60,-500.00 for any one of the months, and

at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1948, said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and that Council, upon reconvening, shall pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 921. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to discontinue the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. W. & H. Walker, Incorporated, at No. 3068 January Term, 1932.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 888. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Buhl Foundation for \$23.81 in place of Warrant No. 107005, dated November 24, 1947, that was lost or destroyed, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart,
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 886. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. George Fischer for dental work for Fred Mook, Laborer, in, the Bureau of Water in the sum of \$150.00; said dental work being necessary due to an injury sustained by Mr. Mook on September 20, 1946, when his teeth were broken.

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1948, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 887. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Joseph Woodwell Company for \$23.03 in place of Warrant No. 87705, dated September 19, 1946, that was lost or destroyed, and charging same to Code Account No. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1948, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "And a duplicate warrant in favor of Maue & Cozza for \$5,215.50 in place of Warrant No. 3469—Bond Fund, dated June 12, 1948, which was lost, and charging same to Bond Fund No. 176."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 897. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. H. R. Teese for dental work for David A. Sisk, Ladderman in

the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$140.00; said dental work being necessary due to injury sustained by David A. Sisk on March 1, 1948, when his teeth were broken.

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1948, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "and charge same to Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 965. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 15, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 893. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of the County of Allegheny or Highland Park Bridge Company as their interest may appear, sit-

uate in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 894. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to grant Angelo Chirico the right to use and occupy the land area of encroachment at the corner of 56th street, known as 5601 Duncan street, 10th Ward, while the present dwelling shall continue to stand, and waiving all damages by reason of such encroachment in consideration of the promise of the said Angelo Chirico to relinquish and give up the said encroachment area upon the demolition or destruction of the present dwelling.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 966. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 15, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 906. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Keystone Box Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the purpose of permitting the Keystone Box Company to construct a water main, an electric power line and a gas main across a City water line right-of-way in O'Hara Township, subject to certain conditions."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 967. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for June 15, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 905. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one new Sedan for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

In Parks, Recreation and Libraries Committee, June 15, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval by the Director of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read.

Also

No. 968.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1948.

George Boxheimer,
Assistant City Clerk,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter dated June 15, 1948, in regards to Bill No. 905 for letting of contract for the furnishing and delivering of one new automobile for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Since these are no longer separate Bureaus, but a department, their combined activities make it necessary to have another piece of equipment for efficient operation. For this reason I do approve the purchase of a new car for this department, and should be a Ford, Chevy or Plymouth.

Yours very truly,

LEO GILL,
Director of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 969. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 15, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 899. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles E. Greenlee and Helen S. Greenlee, his wife, property on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 16 in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 900. Resolution authorizing the sale to Louis DeLuca and Lucy DeLuccy, his wife, property on Jackson street, being Lot No. 27, in the Highland Park Place Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 901. Resolution amend-

ing Resolution No. 119, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 67 and 68 on Belhurst avenue, 28th Ward, to Stanislaw Norkevicius and Marcella Norkevicius, his wife, by striking out the words, "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 120 and 185," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 122 and 185."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 902. Resolution amending Resolution No. 120, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 332 on Rydal street, 28th Ward, to Francis J. Stafford and Catherine M. Stafford, his wife, by striking out the words, "June 5, 1944," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1945."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, June 15, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 28, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres')
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 970. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a 6" water line on Mount Royal road, private properties, and Fernwald road, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 971. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$111.35 in full payment of lien filed at M. L. D. No. 298 July Term, 1922, City of Pittsburgh v. John E. Born, with notice to William A. Edinger, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 972. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one new bookkeeping machine including the trade-in of one old machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 973. Resolution authorizing the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County to correct any errors which it may make in the records of the assessment of personal property furnished to the City, where the assessment has been certified to the Treasurer of the City, the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review shall issue a Change Order, showing the change made in such individual assessment, and state the reason therefor, and shall forward a copy of such Change Order to the City Treasurer, and authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer to adjust and correct the assessment on the books in accordance with the corrected assessment and to adjust the tax due, owing and receivable by exoneration.

Also

No. 974. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$383.22 in full settlement of delinquent flat rate water and metered water charges against the property of Max Sanders, 507-9-11-13 Edgar way and 508-10-12-14 Fannell way, 10th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1943, both inclusive.

Also

No. 975. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of James Burke, 2201 Tustin street, 4th Ward, for the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Also

No. 976. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept in settlement of the claim of the City against Louis Talenfeld at No. 4468 April Term, 1945, the sum of \$166.67, being the pro-rata share of the judgment originally entered at No. 3820 January Term, 1930, and in addition to said pro rata share of the judgment the pro rata obligation of interest on the judgment and Court costs incurred at both No. 3820 January Term, 1930, and No. 4468 April Term, 1945, as the same may be ascertained and to make the necessary entries and notations upon the docket or records in the Prothonotary's Office for the purpose of releasing the said Louis Talenfeld from further liability upon said judgment.

Also

No. 977. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$622.20 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of M. A. Paul, 319 and 323 Morewood avenue, 7th Ward, for the year 1947.

Also

No. 978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret J. Noonan, in the sum of \$342.80 in full settlement of her claim against the City for expenses incurred and damage suffered by reason of a plumbing inspector of the City allowing a lateral leading into Miss Noonan's house to be connected to a non-existing sewer, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 979. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period June 1 to 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 980. An Ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fire arms or air guns within the City of Pittsburgh, except under certain conditions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 981. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Doerr Brothers, Inc., in the sum of \$596.50, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 982. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1641-1, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from -----

Also

No. 983.

Whereas, the following named parties have been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used; no street opening having been made and in other cases permits were taken out under paving classifications where openings were made in roadways of different classifications, Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name and totaling \$107.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Sam Tolly, 25 Magee St.....	\$ 31.00
Sauer, Inc., 2701 East St.....	14.00
Geo. A. Kramer, 423 Iberia St....	14.00
C. A. Hafer, 1414 Potomac St....	13.00
McConnell Pibg. Co., 917 Wylie Ave.	13.00
N. A. Consolo, 433 Taylor St....	14.00

R. D. Taylor, 4120 Brownsville Road -----	4.00
Zangrille Plbg. Co., 7930 Franks-town Ave. -----	4.00

\$107.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 984. An Ordinance authorizing an agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, permitting a temporary connection by the Commonwealth, of sewers into the City's Nine Mile Run Sewer, and providing for the restoration of facilities.

Also

No. 985. An Ordinance, authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Fiat street, Zimmerman street and Bundle way, from the existing sewer on Fiat street north of Callio street to the existing sewer on Edgebrook avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 986. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Seaton street from Merrick street to the east line of the Ebenshire Village Plan No. 3.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 987. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalsen Company, Inc., for \$275.00 for the razing of and removal of a two story brick dwelling located at 1016 E. Carson street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 988. Communication from

the Department of Public Safety submitting report of results of the Pittsburgh Pistol Team at the Pistol Tournament at Sparrows Point, Maryland, June 11 to 13, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 989. Resolution authorizing the sale to Gordon P. Smith and Mary E. Smith, his wife, property on Kinmount avenue, being Lot No. 317 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 990. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward N. Breckling and Rose Breckling, his wife, property on Highman street, being Lot No. 686 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 991. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a children's zoo at Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 992. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,700.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to C. A. No. 1245, Miscellaneous Services, C. A. No. 1246, Supplies, and C. A. No. 1248, Equipment, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 993. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo Burzynski, Cleaner and Laborer, Tuberculosis Hospital, in the sum of \$28.99 for balance of vacation pay, he

having died before completion of time to which he was entitled and charging to Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 994. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of furniture, rugs, etc., for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 995. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street, from Brackenridge street to Carrillo street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and re-establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 996. An Ordinance granting unto the Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the southerly sidewalk area of W. Montgomery avenue, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 997. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 998. Communication from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority with reference to financing the City's share of the cost of the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant.

Also

No. 999. Communication from

the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, Local Union No. 449, advising Council of new agreement with respect to wages and working conditions for members of the Local, effective July 1, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1000. Communication from John Richwalsky, 19 Queen street, complaining of the lack of water and replacement of boardwalk and steps on Queen street.

Also

No. 1001. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Lime street, 20th Ward, and for opening the sewers and manholes on said street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1002. Communication from James E. Kilroy, 924 Stock street, suggesting a renaming of a part of Stock street, in the 32nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1003. Communication from Ludvick Zupancic, Esq., on behalf of his clients, Louis and Anna Trontel, 701 Kendall street, asking for cancellation of agreement with the City whereby the said Trontels agreed to provide sanitary facilities for their properties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1004. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 22, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 929. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1018, Supplies, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account Nos. 1026, 1027, 1030, 1031, 1032 and 1033.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 941.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Public Safety in a letter dated June 11, 1948, addressed to the Deputy Mayor and to the City Controller, has stated that the present police personnel assigned to the enforcement of parking regulations where parking meters are installed is inadequate and insufficient to properly enforce the parking regulations and frequent violations are occurring at these locations, impeding the normal conduct of business. After full investigation it has been determined that six additional officers are needed to properly enforce the parking regulations at these meter locations which were installed to stimulate business and provide a more frequent turnover of parking space for the benefit of the public; and

Whereas, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we, JAMES P. KIRK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of six additional police officers to enforce these regulations and a special appropriation of not over the sum of \$11,000.00 from the Parking Meter Trust Fund of the City Treasury Department for the payment of this service.

JAMES P. KIRK,
Deputy Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: June 15, 1948.

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 942. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account 1629-1, to Code Account 1625, both accounts being within the Bu-

reau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Messrs. Weir and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 to Code Account No. 1688-1, Gas and Coal, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from -----"

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$19,900.00 from Code Account No. ----- to various Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red and in the title by striking out the words, "Authorizing the transfer of" and "from Code Account No. -----," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$19,900.00," and by inserting the following Whereas clause after the title:

"Whereas, a certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council. Now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

The Chair: The Certificate of Emergency has not yet been received from the Mayor and the City Controller. What is your pleasure, gentlemen?

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 865. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$309.86 for extra work on the heating contract at No. 17 Engine Company, Shiloh street and Virginia Avenue, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund 166-9, Remodeling No. 17 Engine House," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 930. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$228.10 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Catherine and Mary Elizabeth Austraw, 5458, 5460, 5462 Hillcrest street, 11th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1947, both inclusive, provided however, that the owners shall pay all delinquent City, School and County taxes, and upon failure to do so the entire amount of water bills, plus penalty and interest shall be due and payable forthwith.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 931. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in

the sum of \$177.93 in full settlement of claim against the City for street lighting pole and lamp damaged January 26, 1948 by Bureau of City Refuse truck while loading snow on Market street at Diamond street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1948, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 943. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Romah, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, in total sum of \$357.31, due him by reason of injuries sustained by him on July 14, 1947, as follows:

For wages in lieu of compensation—41 days at \$2807.00 per

annum -----	\$315.31
Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. James J. Lee -----	15.00
Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. Ernest R. Falvo -----	12.00
Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. John S. Donaldson -----	15.00

Total ----- \$357.31

and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "44-M, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1005. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 22, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 787. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-W15, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Second Area District to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Sheraden boulevard; the northerly line of property now or late of A. M. Smith Estate; a line parallel to and distant 100 feet eastwardly from Sheraden boulevard; and the line of the present Commercial District north of Hillsboro street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 937. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Leydon street and Duncan avenue from a point about 150 feet northwest of Celadine avenue to the existing sewer on 54th street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the relocation of Legislative Routes 70 and 246 on the North Side, City of Pittsburgh, as shown on plan submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and adopting the said plan as the official plan for the relocation

of said highways."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 939. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the widening of Fifty-first street to a width of 49.75 feet, widening of Fifty-first street and establishing the grade thereof from the northerly Right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point 566.0 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1006. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 22, 1948, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 960. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to file a Complaint and Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility

Commission in opposition to the increased rates of Peoples Cab Company, Inc., which were filed by the said Company on June 3, 1948, to become effective July 3, 1948, under No. "A66404 Folder 2," and directing the City Solicitor to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and requesting the Commission to suspend the operation of the proposed rates pending such hearing and decision on the Complaint.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1007. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 22, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 927. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting Squirrel Hill Water Tank, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 928. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of water meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 233, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for an agreement with C. L. Wickersham, applicant for water supply to a portion of O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, fixing the price therefor, and other provisions,' approved May 27, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1008. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 22, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the D-

rector of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 946. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Blankets and Pillows for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Electric Light Plant for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1009. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 22, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one Centrifuge, etc., for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1010. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 22, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 950. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to S. Lee

Kann all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 2nd Ward, being Lot No. 235 in the O'Haraville Plan on Penn avenue, for the sum of \$11,500.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 951. Resolution authorizing the sale to R. A. Lanning and Mabel K. Lanning, his wife, property on Gladys avenue, being Lot No. 5 in the Edward M. Selbert Plan, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 952. Resolution authorizing the sale to Domenico Rossi and Madeline Rossi, his wife, property on Love street, being Lots Nos. 265 and 266 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 953. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles E. Rainsberger and Millie Rainsberger, his wife, property on Sanborn street, being Lot Nos. 258 and 259 in the Ideal No. 1 Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 954. Resolution authorizing the sale to David J. Shanahan and Rita M. Shanahan, his wife, property on Glenarm avenue, being Lot No. 1281 in the Brookline Third Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 955. Resolution authorizing the sale to R. Franklin Rimmel and Margaret E. Rimmel, his wife, property on Hillsboro street, being Lot No. 57 in the Patterson Addition Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 956. Resolution authorizing the sale to Peter R. Locke

and Rose M. Locke, his wife, property on Edgar street, being Lot No. 72 in the Raleigh Square Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 1011. Whereas, William P. Conway, Harry A. Conti, John M. Ward and Thomas T. Palamone, a quartette of singers known as "The Pittsburghers" have won the International Championship over other amateur contending quartettes from all parts of the world at a Tournament held in Oklahoma City on June 12, 1948, and

Whereas, "The Pittsburghers" are a purely local group being composed of young men who were born and bred in Pittsburgh and who never fail to vocally sing the praises of their native City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that City Council congratulates these young men on their achievement and expresses its appreciation of their loyalty to their native city.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be

excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on June 8 and 22, 1948;

Mr. Leonard on June 7 and 8, 1948,

Mr. McArdle on June 15 and 21, 1948;

Mr. Weir on June 22, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the next regular meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, July 6, 1948, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., (E.S.T.),

to be followed by committee meetings, commencing with the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 21, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, July 6, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Demmler.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1012. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the sum of \$195.00 for expenses incurred for 1947 Fourth of July celebration.

Also

No. 1013. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Elmira Davis, 4848 Mossfield street, 10th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1947, both inclusive.

Also

No. 1014. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Miss Bernice Daly, 7370 Stranahan street, 13th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1947, both inclusive.

Also

No. 1015. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of Delinquent Taxes for the period June 1 to 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1016. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Edward Clothing Store, Inc., a permit for alterations to the front of the five story building located at 231-33 Fifth avenue, 2nd Ward, said alterations to include the construction of a concrete footing approximately ten feet below the sidewalk grade to project approximately four feet beyond the front property line and the veneering of the front of said building with porcelain enamel to project approximately 2¼ inches beyond the front property line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1017. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance

No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof;" and transferring the sum of \$142.00 to Code Account 1573, Wages, Regular Employes, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1018. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Stewart Robinson in the sum of \$71.00 for services rendered without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1019. An Ordinance transferring \$10,000.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from-----

Also

No. 1020. An Ordinance providing for contracts for repaving, widening of roadways and otherwise improving of various City streets, and providing the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses.

Also (by request)

No. 1021. Communication from John J. Lyons, former Lieutenant of Police, asking to be compensated for loss of vacation in the year 1946, for clothing allowance, and for seven days' overtime during that year.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1022. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Duquesne Brewing Company a permit for the erection of a seven story brick and steel extension to a brewery located at South Twenty-second street, corner of Edwards way, 16th Ward, with the columns and the bottom flanges of beams and girders thereof not fire protected, as required by Section 1609 (a) of the Building Code.

Which was read and referred to the

Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1023. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for P. A. Verzella, Police Photographer, to attend 57th Annual Meeting of the Photographers' Association of America in Chicago from August 23 to 28, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1024. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot on Plainview avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph W. Shearer and Roseline Shearer, his wife, for the sum of \$325.00.

Also

No. 1025. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lot on Alton street, 19th Ward, to Allen L. Lowstetter for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1026. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lot on Goldbach street, 16th Ward, to Jerome L. Steeb and Edna M. Steeb, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1027. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lot on McDowell street, 27th Ward, to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for the sum of \$1500.00.

Also

No. 1028. Resolution authorizing the discontinuance of maintenance and administration of property located at 3600 Penn avenue, known as "The Foster House" and authorizing the Department of Law to prepare a quit-claim deed for said property to the heirs of the donor,

James P. Park, deceased.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1029. An Ordinance transferring \$2,750.00 from C. A. 1807, Repairs, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1030. Communication from Howard C. McKinney, Director, Hill City, requesting an increase in appropriation from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00 and an immediate appropriation of \$15,000.00 for the Friendly Service Bureau.

Also

No. 1031. Communication from J. T. Garvey, Business Agent, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, advising Council of new wage rate of \$2.50 per hour, effective July 1, 1948, for members of the Association.

Also

No. 1032. Communication from Harry M. Aronson, Esq., on behalf of S. H. Kurtz offering \$300.00 in compromise settlement of judgment of the City of Pittsburgh vs. S. H. Kurtz, et ux.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1033. Communication from Business and Professional Association of Pittsburgh regarding certain improvements in the 5th Ward; namely, the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1034. Petition for the installation of a traffic stop sign at the intersection of Miltenberger and Locust streets, First Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$19,900.00 to various Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Council, June 28, 1948, Bill read, amendments agreed to, and laid on the table pending receipt of Declaration of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of Declaration of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1035. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 29, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 970. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a 6" water line on Mount Royal road, Private Properties, and Fernwald road, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 972. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one new Book-keeping Machine including the trade-in of one old machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 991. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing

the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a children's zoo at Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,700.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to C. A. No. 1245, Miscellaneous Services, C. A. 1246, Supplies and C. A. 1248, Equipment, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 981. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Doerr Brothers, Inc., in the sum of \$596.50, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 987. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalsen Co., Inc., for \$275.00 for the razing of and removal of a two story brick dwelling located at 1016 E. Carson street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 29, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. H. Buncher Company, for \$896.00 for work performed at No. 17 Engine Company and No. 9 Police Station, for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 29, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "1361, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 971. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$111.35 in full payment of lien filed at M. L. D. No. 298 July Term, 1922, City of Pittsburgh v John E. Born, with notice to William A. Edinger, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 973. Resolution authorizing the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County to correct any errors which it may make in the records of the assessment of personal property furnished to the City, where the assessment has been certified to the Treasurer of the City, the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review shall issue a Change Order, showing the change made in such individual assessment, and state the reason therefor, and shall forward a copy of such Change Order to the City Treasurer, and authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer to adjust and correct the assessment on the books in accordance with the corrected assessment and to adjust the tax due, owing and receivable by exoneration.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 977. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$622.20 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of M. A. Paul, 319 and 323 Morewood avenue, 7th Ward, for the year 1947.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 978. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret J. Noonan in the sum of \$342.80 in full settlement of her claim against the City for expenses incurred and damage suffered by reason of a plumbing inspector of the City allowing a lateral leading in to Miss Noonan's house to be connected to a non-existing sewer, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 983. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name and totaling \$107.00 for street opening permits issued by the Department of Public Works, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used, no street opening having been made, and in other cases permits were taken out under paving classifications where openings were made in roadways of different classifications, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Sam Tolly	-----	\$ 31.00
Sauer, Inc.	-----	14.00
Geo. A. Kramer	-----	14.00
C. A. Hafer	-----	13.00
McConnell Plumbing Co.	----	13.00
N. A. Consolo	-----	14.00
R. D. Taylor	-----	4.00
Zangrille Plumbing Co.	----	4.00

\$107.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 993. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo Burzynski, Cleaner and Laborer, Tuberculosis Hospital, in the sum of \$28.99 for balance of vacation pay, he having died before completion of time to which he was entitled, and charging same to Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 600. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Augusta Moore, Administratrix of the Estate of Clyde A. Moore, Deceased, in the sum of \$2,741.02, being wages in lieu of compensation for period from February 6, 1946, to December 9, 1946; the absence of the decedent during this period being caused by injuries sustained by him on January 22, 1946, and charging the same to Code Account No. -----.

In Finance Committee, June 29, 1946, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "44-M. Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1036. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 29, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 984. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, permitting a temporary connection by the Commonwealth, of sewers into the City's Nine Mile Run Sewer, and providing for the restoration of facilities."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 985. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flat street, Zimmerman street and Bundle way from the existing sewer on Flat street north of Callo street to the existing sewer on Edgebrook avenue, including all work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages

and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1037. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 29, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 995. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street from Brackenridge street to Carrillo street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer

courses in the southerly sidewalk area of West Montgomery avenue, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1038. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 29, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 994. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Furniture, Rugs, etc., for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time

and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1039. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 29, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 989. Resolution authorizing the sale to Gordon P. Smith and Mary E. Smith, his wife, property on Kinmount avenue, being Lot No. 317 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 990. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward N. Breckling and Rosa Breckling, his wife, property on Highman street, being Lot No. 686 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, on June 19, 1948, Miss Alpern, City Solicitor sent a resolution to Council authorizing the City Solicitor to file a Complaint and Petition in opposition to the proposed increased rates of the Peoples Cab Company. That resolution was adopted by this Council, and the Public Utility Commission on July 3, 1948, permitted the increased rates to go into effect and ignored the request of the City for a hearing. I am therefore presenting a resolution now protesting against the Public Utility Commission granting increased rates to any public utility without a hearing, and this resolution I am about to introduce is also protesting to Governor Duff of the action of the Public Utility Commission in allowing increases without a hearing being held.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1040.

Whereas, The City Solicitor by authorization and direction of City Council on June 22, 1948, filed a Petition for suspension of the increased rate schedule of Peoples Cab Company, Inc., pending a hearing of the City's Complaint against the increased rates before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on June 29, 1948 allowed such rates to become effective without public hearing and without opportunity on the part of the representatives of the City of Pittsburgh to produce testimony as to the unjustness and unreasonableness of the increased rates; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has in numerous instances prejudged matters before it and deprived the public of a fair hearing; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council of the City

of Pittsburgh on behalf of the citizens of Pittsburgh vigorously protest the action of the Public Utility Commission in allowing the rate increases of Peoples Cab Company, Inc. to become effective before hearing; and be it further

Resolved, That a protest be lodged with the Honorable James H. Duff, Governor of Pennsylvania, against the prejudging of public utility matters by the Public Utility Commission and the holding of hearings after a verdict has been reached, despite the clear authority of the Public Utility Law to suspend rates pending a final determination; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and to the Honorable James H. Duff, Governor.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I have some remarks I would like to make. Quoting from the front page of the Sun-Telegraph in red head lines last Wednesday, June 30th: "Gas Rate Going Up Here. 11% Price Hike for heating of Homes slated."

I would like to have permission for this story to be put into the record of this Council. I will avoid discussion of coal today if possible, but I am glad that Mr. Borger is telling that the Pittsburgh Smoke Ordinance is making a lot of people pay through the nose if these rates become effective.

"The Peoples Natural Gas Company plans to boost the price of gas for home heating by about 11% and of industrial gas by about 9%, effective Sept. 1, unless the Public Utility Commission disapproves, President E. M. Borger announced today.

"At the same time, he emphasized that the Company isn't ask-

ing for rate increase from the bulk of its customers—those who use gas only for cooking, refrigeration, water heating, and as a secondary source of heat. If your present gas bill is under \$6.81 per month, there will be no change.

Then he goes on to say, it is still a bargain. But there are certain things I would like to point out.

"If the new rates were in effect all during 1948 the Company estimates, its operating revenue would be \$1,222,465 more, and its net income would go up \$728,465. And all of this forecasting, the company explains, is based on greatly increased sales during 1948."

If you will look over the opinion as it has been pointed out to me by legal minds, that one of the reasons the Superior Court turned down the increase was for the reason that so many people were converting to gas and they took the position the more users it should be a cheaper rate. Quoting further on this new equipment angle:

"Since that time the company has spent large sums on new pipelines, gas wells, compressor stations, and other improvements. By the end of this year, the company contends now, it will have boosted its investment by about \$15,690,000 on which the allowed return would be \$1,020,000."

I say that is investment to bring in additional money.

"In addition, the company also contends that it should be allowed a fair return on a sharp increase in working capital, especially the money needed to finance the underground storage of gas during the summer months."

Now if they are permitted an increase and the City of Pittsburgh and the Law Department don't go out and muster outside help and fight, then we are sleeping at the switch. Their volume of business is becoming greater and greater and should pay

any additional cost, and over a period of time it should be able to make reductions.

The last part I want to quote from the President, Mr. Borger:

"The company's large expenditures for pipelines and other new facilities, Mr. Borger explains, have been necessary largely because so many customers want gas for home heating. He added, 'It is because of this that our new proposed rate increase has been applied only to those whose demands have made expansion of our service necessary.'"

Mr. Chairman, I think the Administration of the City of Pittsburgh should not send their law department in to slap somebody on the wrist, but I think they have a fight on their hands, and if the gas rate goes up for the reason that more people are converting to gas where from a business man's point of view it ought to be cheaper, but in this case the little guy has to pay through his nose for the pipe lines, and storage tanks. And furthermore, I happen to know from some engineers and I at least had access to know through the mechanics who work on the streets, or pipe lines. I have been informed that there was no such thing as an actual gas shortage last winter. There was plenty available gas, but due to the consumption of the amount of gas, to bring it in they had to carry a large pressure on their supply gas line. Under the streets of the City most of the equipment is all old and it is worn and in fact nobody ever conceived the idea that natural gas would be consumed and the best coal in the world would be outlawed in the City. They say that on July 12th all gas companies are going to shut down on conversion to gas even for new home construction. I am pointing out and I want it to show that a big attempt is going to have to pay for the putting in of new lines that will stand high pressures not only in the industrial areas and in the residential districts. I have been making a study and I have quite a few competent

engineers that will bring in their ideas when you permit a hearing open to the public. I repeat that the City of Pittsburgh has to do something more than slap somebody on the wrist in this fight. You are in a public utility fight over gas rates and I don't want to see it handled like the street car case—somebody slapped on the wrist. If they get an increase this year, they will next year and the following year. You have got to stop it at its source, whether supply or demand.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, When I saw the news item where the Peoples Gas Company asked for a rate increase of 11% I immediately contacted our City Solicitor and she informed me that they have already entered a protest. The resolution I presented today not only was a protest to the Public Utility Commission granting rate increases to gas companies without hearings but other public utilities. I am proud of the little part I had to play in this Council in fighting public utilities. If my memory serves me right, it is not so long ago that we got a reduction of over a million dollars from the Peoples Gas Company and with all due respect to Mr. Leonard, I wouldn't consider it a slap on the wrist, I would consider it action on the part of the people of the City of Pittsburgh. I am opposed, the same as Mr. Leonard is opposed, to the autocratic way it has in demanding an increase in rates. There is one resolve in my resolution which says that we protest to the Governor against the pre-judging of public utility matters by the Public Utility Commission and the holding of hearings after a verdict has been reached. I think that this administration is backing up any action that this Council takes on Public Utility matters, and I have consistently, ever since I have been a member of this Council, fought the public utility companies, and I am glad that this Council adopted this resolution protesting to Governor Duff.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, First of all I want to defend this Administration in its fight against the Public Utility Com-

mission. I think that our Law Department in the Duquesne Light Case has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt where this administration and this Council stands so far as public utility is concerned. We, in my opinion, will save close to two and a half million dollars by the resolution I presented to Council in the awarding of the contract for City lighting. I don't know that that was any slap on the wrist, and I don't think that Mr. McCance as President of the Duquesne Light Company will take it as a touch on the wrist. That was a fight by our Law Department and backed by the Council and the Mayor. I don't know that I understood Mr. Leonard, but ever since I became a public official I have opposed the utilities companies. I sponsored legislation in Harrisburg to give the people the public ownership bill passed by the Legislature to give the City and County the right to take over public utilities, but a later session of the Legislature repealed that. In his remarks about the Peoples Gas Company, I don't know whether I understood him correctly. We have already instituted proceedings and instructed the Law Department to carry on the fight to prevent that increase in gas rates that will affect our citizens. I don't know that I got Mr. Leonard correctly but I think I did. He infers that the Smoke Control bill is responsible for the increased rates in gas. I would like to ask Mr. Leonard this question. I don't object to what the miners got—Did the Smoke Control or is the Smoke Control responsible for the increase that the miners got?

Mr. Leonard: May I answer that, Mr. President?

The Chair: Will Mr. McArdle yield?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, In any remarks I made about the increase to the miners I don't say the Pittsburgh Smoke Ordinance caused the miners to get an increase in wages. I have always contended and still contend that the

Pittsburgh Smoke Ordinance caused the people that use coal in the City of Pittsburgh a tremendous amount of money, regardless, for the reason the bill has outlawed the best coal in the world mined in Western Pennsylvania, that is sold cheaper and they don't have to pay excessive freight rates. The little people don't have to pay those freight rates from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, they had it right here. The coal would be much cheaper and I repeat, it is better coal than the junk they shipped in last year and will probably ship in this year.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I said, I asked Mr. Leonard whether or not the Smoke Control Ordinance is responsible and he said they are asking this increase in rate because there are so many people going to gas and because of the Smoke Control bill.

Mr. Leonard: That's right.

Mr. McArdle: I asked Mr. Leonard whether or not the Smoke Control bill is responsible for the increase in the cost of coal. That is the only question I asked.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The only thing I know is what I read in the papers. I read on the front page of the newspaper where the miners have been granted a dollar a day increase. I think if you will get into technical terms you will find the average miner mines 18 to 21 tons a day. You will find that the miner got \$1.00 a day increase and the coal advanced a dollar a ton. You will read that on the front page and then on the editorial page you will read where the dollar a ton is justified. I only know what Mr. McArdle knows. But I do know if you didn't have the Smoke Control you wouldn't have to pay the freight rates from Scranton; and if the increase in gas rates is granted I will say, Mr. President, the Pittsburgh Smoke Control Ordinance is responsible, and I will take it from the statement of Mr. Borger.

Mr. McArdle: Mr. Borger might say a lot of things. Mr. McCance sat at this table and said a lot of things.

I am not ready to grant that increase in gas rates and I don't think it will be granted. If it is granted or if it is refused the Smoke Control has nothing at all to do with it because every one knows that wants to know, every one that wants to look at the facts knows, that the people want to burn gas the same as Mr. Leonard does and the same as I do. There is no question in anybody's mind and there is no engineer you can bring in here who can dispute that fact that you can heat a house with gas cheaper than you can heat it with coal, and further the big problem in Pittsburgh today is to get the proper mix that will comply with the Smoke Control Ordinance because you cannot get the soft coal, and that, Mr. Leonard, is the situation right here and now.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The reason you can't get the coal is that they chased the market out. I know a whole lot of people that don't want to burn gas but want to burn coal. There are a lot of families that can't burn gas unless they remodel their house and don't have the money to buy a furnace and remodel their houses. Why do they have to remodel because it is drafty and not insulated and, because it is not insulated, you have to use more gas.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, In answer to that last statement, when the temperature drops, up goes the gas, in goes more shovels of coal to maintain the heat, and nobody can dispute that. The drafty house heated with coal has the same problem as the house heated with gas, so the Smoke Control has nothing at all to do with the Peoples Gas Company asking for an increase in rate. It is history repeating itself. Utilities get rate increases whenever they think they can get them. That has been the history before Smoke Control and it will be as long as the utility companies are in existence. The real fight is to be made to the Utility Commission to see that they have some consideration for the problems of the poor people not of the City of

Pittsburgh not of the County of Allegheny but the State of Pennsylvania and the Legislature is the place that can do that.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I will give a solution for all these problems and you will have them before you do it.

The Chair:

No public hearing has been requested. The only request you made of this Council was a request for a public hearing to repeal this ordinance. The request was denied and it will be denied again.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Pittsburgh has a Smoke Control bill and the rest of Allegheny County hasn't any. Will you please explain why all prices all over the County are the same?

If a ton of coal in Allegheny County costs \$10.00 you can buy the same in Pittsburgh as you can anywhere else. I happened to go to a funeral and felt pretty sad at the funeral. The funeral was in a cemetery back of Millvale and when we got to Plummer and 40th Street Bridge we saw a load of coal pass over the bridge and it was in a big green truck with beautiful lumps of coal, nice, shiny bituminous coal going across the bridge at Fortieth street, being delivered in Millvale, and as the funeral proceeded, here comes a truck load of the same company with a nice big truck with a load of the damndest stuff you ever saw being delivered to some person in the City of Pittsburgh. It probably cost \$12.00 coming into Pittsburgh, and the best coal going to Millvale costing \$10.00. And there is more heat per ton than that junk they sweep up of anthracite and ship in here. That is my only answer I have got now, but I repeat if you grant a public hearing there will be some of the best engineers around Pittsburgh come here and testify on it.

The Chair: Of course, as we already know there were hundreds of hearings before the bill was passed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I have another matter I would like to bring up. It is

a question of our so-called public comfort stations. I have talked to people that have been in London, and London boasts of their comfort stations and they advertise them highly. I made a little survey of these here. Those noted authorities on Comfort Stations—Chick Sales and James Whitcomb Riley—would be shocked at the lack of cleanliness, repair and comfort in the City-owned Pittsburgh Comfort Stations. Visitors from out of town do not know where to go and with downtown Pittsburgh having only two comfort stations, namely, at Fourth Avenue and Smithfield Street, and at Fifth Avenue and Liberty Avenue, for relief they are forced to go into saloons and other places. But on Sundays saloons are not available. Consideration should be given for at least two more comfort stations in the Golden Triangle. No doubt consideration is given for facilities at the New Point Park, but the upper ends of the Triangle are much more in need.

These are some of the conditions I have found at the public comfort stations of the City:

Smithfield Street and Fourth Avenue: Upper level iron grill needs painting badly, cement is disintegrated; glass on the women's side is broken and dirty; crude weight on the door entrance to keep door closed; iron on steps badly worn, shiny and slippery; concrete ceiling disintegrated; no seats on commodes; entrance door broken and unsightly; one urinal not in use and all urinals stained and very dirty.

At Fifth Avenue and Liberty Avenue, which is used by about a thousand people a day, I found the following conditions: Vent falling apart; paint job badly needed; iron grill on steps badly worn and smooth, and should be referred to the Law Department; concrete and iron on upper level in bad condition; ceiling disintegrated; two doors missing on commode stalls; no toilet paper; drinking fountain broken; urinals stained and cracked; entrance door unsightly.

East Liberty Comfort Station, Franks-town and Penn Avenues: General condition poor; door on stalls missing; no

seats on any of the commodes; three out of six wash basins broken; steps on men's side slippery and worn. I noticed a lot of them have no supplies. Some of them had a six weeks' supply of toilet paper since the first of January. Since checking at East Liberty Comfort Station I find that some supplies have gone out there. This comfort station accommodates 350 to 450 per day.

Thirty-fourth and Penn Avenue, practically the same conditions exist.

Ohio and Chestnut Streets, the same conditions.

Forbes and Brady Streets, it is very dirty.

Kelly and Homewood has the same thing.

Bouquet Street Comfort Station in Oakland closes at 6:00 o'clock at night. Imagine that, in the civic center, and baseball games and football games, opera, etc., it closes at six o'clock at night. The people have to go next door to the No. 4 Police Station. I asked the Director of Lands and Buildings if he didn't have anything to do to go out to No. 4 Police Station and see where the people have to go. Chick Sales was a piker.

On the South Side Comfort Station I don't have any report.

The first comfort station was placed at Fifth Avenue and Liberty Avenue in 1914, and I don't think there have been many repairs on it since that time. I visited the men's room in the City-County Building and I didn't find any paper towels in the men's room. That was last week. I think if you look back in the record in 1940 the same matter was brought before City Council and Director Roessing was brought in and he said he was going to try to do something about it, but he ignored it and never did anything about it. As far as comfort stations are concerned, Pittsburgh backed up by Pa Pitt Partners, the only thing we do is give the people comfort stations that by golly are a disgrace. Do you think that with all the people that shop downtown and in East Lib-

erty they can go into the saloons and stores. Go down there to the old Post Office and look at the Comfort Station there. But the one I am thinking most about is the one at Fifth Avenue and Liberty Avenue. Out in East Liberty the drinking fountain at Penn and Frankstown has not been working for a couple of years, just setting there, and all it would take to fix it is the sewer and pipes and give the people drinking water. I say clean up your own backyard first. That is all I have to say on this at the present time. I intend to come in later on our parks. I think our parks should be on a par with the County Parks.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the attention of the Department of Lands and Buildings be called to the condition of the City's Comfort Stations; that the Director of said Department be instructed to make whatever improvements he can with the money now available in his department, and later transfer surpluses from other City accounts that will not be needed, so as to put these comfort stations in a clean, sanitary condition and to make the facilities available to the general public; and that the Director further be requested to furnish, within two months, an estimate of cost, report and recommendation for remodeling all the City's comfort stations and putting them in proper sanitary condition.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I have another item. Mr. Chairman, since this Council ceased to function as a public body, only voting yes and no out here and having closed door sessions, the only way I can find out anything is through the public newspapers, and as a member of Council have it second handed.

The Chair: You were at the conference last week.

Mr. Leonard: Mr. President, I was there because the Board of Education was present.

The Chair: You come in when you

are interested. You came in because we talked about your neighbor.

Mr. Leonard: Mr. President, I received a letter from the City Clerk stating there was a meeting to be in the Mayor's Conference Room last Friday between the Mayor, the members of City Council and the members of the Board of Public Education in regard to the Randolph-McClements property. If the Board of Public Education wasn't in there then I wouldn't have attended.

The Chair: It was secret. We put the newspaper men out. You stayed in.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I say that is the policy and this body does not function as a Council. I want to point out that the people of East Liberty are getting sick of being shoved around. East Liberty is one-fourth of the City of Pittsburgh. Ever since I was a little boy we have had band concerts in Highland Park as it is in a poor man's neighborhood. I say it is a shame that they have been shoved from a poor man's park and taken them over to the Mellon Park. I think it is nice to hold them in Mellon Park but I don't think it is fair not to hold them in a poor man's park and hold them for the elite of Pittsburgh. Last evening I was in Highland Park and I estimate there were twenty thousand people there, because it is close to Larimer Avenue, close to Morningside and part of the Seventh Ward, and plenty of room to park. It is fine to hold the pop concerts, but there is no where to park in Mellon Park and the people holler if you park in front of their doors. You know Fifth Avenue. We have to do something about parking on Fifth Avenue. In Highland Park there is room to park and they have the swimming pool and the lake and they always had a band concert up to a few years ago. I read where there are 70 band concerts and in East Liberty had one; Mt. Washington is to have three, but we only had one in East Liberty. You take it out of a poor man's park where twenty thousand people go and take it to the elite district. That isn't fair. All these

people were there and there was nothing going on. They got on the hillside and watched Fox Chapel shoot off their fireworks. The list, no doubt, was taken up in conference, and it must have been approved somewhere. I am just saying the people out in East Liberty are being ignored, and private capital has invested more money in East Liberty than anywhere else in the City; new apartments, new business and new homes. Why do I bring the question up? I bring it up because not long ago you allocated money for lights over the City. Out in East Liberty we didn't get any lights for baseball or football and now we are getting ignored on the band concerts. I am pointing out to you, that is going to be one of the finest parks in the City, Mellon Park, but that is not taking care of East Liberty. Larimer Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, all of Homewood, Station Street—Mellon Park is not going to take care of it.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the schedule of band concerts be changed so as to provide band concerts in Highland Park.

The Chair: Taking the band concerts from where?

Mr. Leonard: Mr. President, I don't have the schedule. You will have to provide more money. Who is taking care of the business to represent East Liberty?

Mr. McArdle: You are from East Liberty. I don't know how many band concerts they had up in Mt. Washington, but I do know this I am not going to wait until they allocate it, I am going in and see if I can get them in the neighborhood I am interested in. I am saying this, nobody has made any request to me for any band concerts in any section of the City and the Department has selected where they are to be and they have selected them on the basis of how they are attended. Mr. Leonard has said East Liberty hasn't gotten anything. I was out at the dedication of Mellon Park and if there is any better baseball field and better athletic field than Mellon Field will be or is as of today I would like to know. If Mellon Park where it is today isn't closer to more

poor people in that section of East Liberty than Highland Park is, I don't know where Highland Park is.

Mr. Leonard: I will grant you don't know where Highland Park is.

Mr. McArdle: It is closer to Larimer Avenue, closer to Homewood, and closer to the poorer section of the Seventh Ward and closer to Station street. It is closer to more poor people than Highland Park is.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I think it might be well if Mr. Leonard would come to a concert in Mellon Park some night.

Mr. Leonard: I have been there.

Mr. Stewart: I am glad to hear that. There are just as many come on their feet or on the street cars as there are to other parks and I think it is obvious that people can get to a concert in Mellon Park easier than they can get to a concert in Highland Park which necessarily involves a walk except for people who have automobiles. If Mr. Leonard is concerned with poor people I think the question of automobiles is not the primary one. I will say only this further Mellon Park has eight concerts during this summer. That happens to be one more than any other park in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Leonard: Mr. President, I am not objecting to holding eight concerts, I am objecting that they are not holding any in Highland Park. I don't know, if you figure as the crow flies, but if you go over the Meadow Street Bridge it would be several blocks but it is surely very close to the poor district and for years hundreds and thousands went on Sunday nights to attend the band concerts. I am not criticizing holding them in Mellon Park but I say Highland Park is entitled to them.

Mr. President: All I ask is that provisions be made for some band concerts in Highland Park. Further, Mr. McArdle remarks that I represent the people in East Liberty. We all represent the people and I want to say there are four of us representing the people of East Liberty in Council.

The Chair presented

No. 1041. An Ordinance amending Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," by providing for additional patrolmen and two additional Traffic Lieutenants.

Also

No. 1042. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 32 motorcycles and sidecars, with equipment, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1043. An Ordinance providing for a contract for the installation of Electric Puro Water Filter Coolers in all Police Stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 28, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

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GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, July 12, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Mr. Weir moved

That, in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Duff, act as President, Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 1044. An Ordinance transferring certain sums totalling \$2,378.54 to C. A. 1785, Materials; namely, the sum of \$978.54 from C. A. 1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers and the sum of \$1,400.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, De-

partment of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1045. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of water meters (1") for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1046. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a fence around McNaugher Reservoir, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1047. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one electronic dictating and one electronic transcribing machines for the Department of the Mayor, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1048. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of lighting fixtures for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1049. A resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the prop-

erty of McFarlin's Grill, Incorporated, 1501 West Carson street, 19th Ward, for the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Also

No. 1050. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Kathryn A. Jenkins, owner, and Ruth M. Reed, driver, 335 W. Riverview avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa., in the sum of \$413.20 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged and personal injuries sustained April 8, 1948 on West Carson street near West End Ramp when struck by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1051. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from April 1, 1947 to May 31, 1948.

Also

No. 1052. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from September 1, 1946 to May 31, 1948.

Also

No. 1053. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of June 30, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1054. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on East End avenue, from the existing sewer on Tuscarora street to the existing sewer on Lyman street, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1055. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ronald street, from Beechwood Boulevard to Greenfield avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1056. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1057. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-A to Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1058. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-S10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill road; the easterly lines of property, now or late of G. Dobda, et ux, and the Pittsburgh-Homestead High Level Bridge approach.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1059. Resolution amending Resolution No. 127, approved June 4, 1948, authorizing a contract with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, for the Department of Public Safety, by striking out the words "for a Central Dial System" and sub-

stituting "for a three-position multiple switchboard" and striking out "at a monthly charge of \$409.37" and substituting "at a monthly charge of \$306.13."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1060. Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with

the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
ALBERT GLEOCKLER 5433-5435 Center Ave. Lot 80 x 145 2½ story brick dwelling 1½ story frame garage	John E. Kelly----- c/o S. Lee Kann, Agent 711 Berger Building	\$17,610.00	No Comm.	\$17,610.00
HENRY E. WHITE, JR. 5738 Forbes Street Lot 75 x 200 2 story brick dwelling and garage	Irene Kaufmann Settlement ----- c/o Ruslander and Ruslander Atty. 1501 First Natl. Bank Bldg.	\$21,101.77	No Comm.	\$21,101.77
MARY EGAN 1310-1312 Forbes Street Lot 40 x 87	Battista D'alessandro c/o Clem Wandrisco 7 Wood Street	\$ 4,500.00	\$225.00	\$ 4,275.00
FREDERICK GRIMM 1513 Forbes Street Lot 18 x 48 2 story brick building	A. P. Rodney ----- 104 Marion Street	\$ 1,450.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,450.00
DAVID QUINLAN 1032-1038 Forbes Street 3 lots each 25.6 x 131 1 lot 25.6 x 80	Harry G. Nifakis ---- c/o J. H. Aronson Co. Forbes Building	\$11,200.00	\$560.00	\$10,640.00
FRANK BUBELIS 2131 Tustin Street Lot 20 x 60 3 story frame dwelling	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,200.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,200.00
W. KARANSKI 290 Brerton Avenue Lot 30 x 92 1 story concrete garage	M. Funaro ----- c/o Bove Realty Co. 727 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 350.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 275.00
PATRICK KILGALLON 3003 Penn Avenue Lot 24 x 130 3 story brick building	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Bldg.	\$ 4,500.00	\$225.00	\$ 4,275.00
JOHN MARTIN 3941 Neville Street Lot 20 x 116	Harry H. Parris ----- 703 New Arlington Ave.	\$ 100.00	No Comm.	\$ 100.00
JAMES MILGREW 3321 Penn Avenue Lot 20 x 100 2 story brick building	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Building	\$ 3,205.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,205.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
PATRICK MCGREADY Mulberry Street bet. 32nd & 33rd Sts. Lot 24 x 130	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Building	\$ 1,675.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,675.00
MARYANNA PERKOWSKI 3223 Penn Avenue Lot 24 x 130 2 story frame building	Egerman Store Fix- ture Company ---- 2703 Penn Avenue	\$ 2,400.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,400.00
ERNEST ROHRKASTE Eccles Street (Hallbut) cor. Marengo Street 6 lots, each 20 x 110	George A. Jones ----- S. 16 and Carson St.	\$ 3,025.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,025.00
C. A. PEARSON 418 Chataqua St. Lot 40 x 90 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. C. J. Fischer ---- 124 Hawkins Avenue	\$ 2,601.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,601.00
WILLIAM JOYCE and MICHAEL KANE 2024-2026 Penn Avenue 2 lots, each 24 x 100	Wm. Penn Bank of Commerce ----- 2034 Penn Avenue	\$12,156.60	No Comm.	\$12,156.60
GUTMAN CAPLAN 17 Crawford Street Lot 25 x 123.56	Mike Masullo ----- 20 Crawford Street	\$ 800.00	No Comm.	\$ 800.00
JOHN DOWNEY 18 Peach Way Lot 12.5 x 25 2 story brick building	Abe Gady ----- 69 Fullerton Street	\$ 600.00	No Comm.	\$ 600.00
SADIE MOSENSEN 60-66 Arthur Street Lot 52 x 144.14 4—2 story brick dwellings and brick stable	Daniel F. Mosse ----- 608 May Building	\$ 3,700.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,700.00
SADIE MOSENSEN 1829-1831 Webster Avenue Lot 37.08x125 x 33.44 Rr. 2—2 story brick dwellings	Abe Gady ----- 69 Fullerton Street	\$ 3,900.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,900.00
GEORGE STERN and CECELIA SAVAGE 1514-1518 Clark Street Lot 44.33 x 72 3—2 story brick dwellings 111-113 Crawford St. rear Clark Street 2—2 story brick dwelling	William Goodman --- 149 S. Negley Avenue	\$ 5,010.00	No Comm.	\$ 5,010.00
SAMUEL CARSON Burrows Street cor. Dunbar Way Lot 50.34 x 129.56 4—1 story C.B. Garages	Harry B. Walsh ----- Oliver Building	\$ 1,951.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,951.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
RICHARD HARTJE 2208 Forbes Street Lot 20 x 120 2 story frame dwelling	A. P. Rodney 104 Marion Street	\$ 1,600.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,600.00
MARK D. KUHN Parkman Avenue Lot 10 x 125 x 28 Rr. Brick Garage	Albert A. Murrer 429 Diamond Street	\$ 1,225.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,225.00
PARKMAN COMPANY Parkman Avenue near Bigelow Blvd. Lot 46 x 136.68	Albert A. Bornscheuer and Ann C. Born- scheuer (His Wife)	\$ 4,706.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,706.00
MOLLIE STANTON 2461 Fifth Avenue Lot 13.93 x avg. 37 x 14.65 Rr. 3 story brick dwelling	James Armstrong 2461 Fifth Avenue	\$ 2,500.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,500.00
MARY CONNOR 3400 Webster Ave. cor. Orion Street Lot 73.64 x 100 x 91.48 2 story stucco & frame dwelling	Frank F. Beebout 3400 Webster Avenue	\$ 4,100.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,100.00
HARRY BUNCHER 3517 Penn Avenue Lots 20.70 x 100 & 20.84 x 100 1 story frame building	Meyer W. Gordan 1401 Berger Building	\$ 5,160.00	No Comm.	\$ 5,160.00
CORNELIUS O'DONNELL 3437 Denny Street Lot 21.33 x 58.20 2 story frame dwelling	Richard J. Finnell 3639 Liberty Avenue	\$ 2,300.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,300.00
STANLEY SZWARD 2824 Penn Avenue Lot 20 x 100 3 story brick building	Joseph N. Foner 2826 Penn Avenue	\$ 2,560.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,560.00
THOMAS ATCHINSON 545 S. Alken Avenue Lots 10 x 155; 70 x 172; 12 x 172; 50 x 142; 38 x 142; 36.18 x 142 2 story brick dwelling	E. Glenn Wilson c/o Lawler & Co. 24 St. Nicholas Bldg.	\$14,100.00	\$750.00	\$13,350.00
SAMUEL GALLAGHER 5881 Ellsworth Avenue Lot 24 x avg. 85 2 story frame dwelling	Thomas J. McNamara and Genevieve Mc- Namara (His Wife) c/o John R. Mosko 3400 Forbes Street	\$ 5,005.00	\$250.25	\$ 4,754.75
WILLIAM H. JACKSON 5744 Pierce Street Lot 30 x 100 2 story frame dwelling	John H. Jackson and M. Jean Jackson (His Wife) c/o Lapidus Realty Co.	\$ 3,800.00	\$190.00	\$ 3,610.00
T. B. EVERSON 232 Winebiddle Avenue Lot 66.95 x 300.42	Commonwealth Real Estate Company 312 Fourth Avenue	\$10,100.00	No Comm.	\$10,100.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
CAROLINE McDOWELL Baum Blvd. & Aiken Ave. Lot 112 x 150 x 27 Rr	John McConaha ----- c/o L. Symons 506 Berger Bldg.	\$17,175.00	\$858.75	\$16,316.25
THOMAS HOGAN 4221-4223 Main Street Lot 40.91 x 82.34 x 25 2—3 story frame dwellings	R. B. Weyl ----- c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4,410.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,410.00
PAUL KUZNIK 44th Street cor. Sherrod St. Lot 75.70 x 105	B. Kozlonski ----- c/o S. H. Reichman Atty. 1219 Plaza Building	\$ 3,050.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,050.00
JEREMIAH DIXON 7208 Butler Street Lot 22.73 x 100.16 2 story frame dwlg.	Mildred J. Wilkerson --- 6040 Sawyer Street	\$ 2,000.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,000.00
SALVATORE CIRAPOMPA Jackson Street bet. Wellesley and Hampton Lot 37.5 x 200	Albert H. Ziel and Marion Ziel (His Wife) \$	1,300.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,300.00
JOHN DI PAOLO 6236 Station Street 2 Lots 30 x 115 each 1 story C. B. Garage	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Building	\$ 5,100.00	No Comm.	\$ 5,100.00
CATHERINE FRAUNHEIM Wellesley Ave. cor. Heberton Street Lot 93.80 x 260	Angela Angel ----- 136 Meadow Street	\$ 4,089.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,089.00
GEORGE F. JONES Wellesley Rd. bet. Wellesley Ave. & Wellesley Ave. Lot irregular 134.10 x 56.46	Fred T. Iseler ----- 747 Union Trust Bldg.	\$ 1,000.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,000.00
MARY ROBINSON 5721-5723 Harvard Street Lot 43 x 5713 3—2 story frame dwellings	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Building	\$ 6,300.00	\$315.00	\$ 5,985.00
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AMUSEMENT COMPANY 5709 Penn Avenue Lot 25 x 145 1 story brick building	William E. Lowndes & James L. Lowndes ---	\$20,550.00	No Comm.	\$20,550.00
LUDWIG BERNDL 38-40 Orphans Street Yot 47.11 x avg. 126 x 38.72 2—2 story frame dwellings	Myrtle M. A. Peeler --- 40 Orphans Street	\$ 1,100.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,100.00
MAGDALENA BERNDL 677-679 Lenora Street Lot 36 x avg. 238 2—2 story frame dwellings	Addie Cottrell ----- 679 Lenora Street	\$ 2,500.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,500.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
WALDRON-RYAN 1325-1329 Lincoln Avenue Lot 62.83 x 100 x 40.45 Rr. 3-2 story brick dwellings	Roy A. Magram ----- 306 Berger Building	\$ 7,675.00	No Comm.	\$ 7,675.00
BLANCHE HALFERTY 7020 Frankstown Avenue Lot 30 x 135 2 story frame dwelling	William Martin ----- c/o J. H. Aaronson Co. Forbes Building	\$ 4,800.00	\$240.00	\$ 4,560.00
BARBARA BAZOKY 2631 Tilbury Street Lot 42.18 x 110 x 92.60 Rr.	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Building	\$ 2,500.00	\$125.00	\$ 2,375.00
RALPH OVERHOLT 7211 Thomas Blvd. Lot 75 x 140 2½ story stone dwelling 1½ story brick garage	John Dempsky & Louise Dempsky (His Wife) ----- 5608 Harvard Street	\$13,360.00	No Comm.	\$13,360.00
JOHN BOSSINGER 379 Flowers Avenue Lot 24 x 100 2 story frame dwelling	John J. Lannis ----- 409 Flowers Avenue	\$ 2,751.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,751.00
GEORGE C. STEWART 5118-5122 Gloster Street Lot 50 x 100 3-2 story frame dwellings	John J. Lannis ----- 409 Flowers Avenue	\$ 3,851.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,851.00
DAVID GLAVIN 1314 Marvista Street Lot 82 x 64 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. Robert N. Barry -- 1435 Evandale Road	\$ 2,506.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,506.00
JULIUS LINK 267 Luella Street Lot 110 x 90 x 65 Rr. 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. Andrew Gass ---- 1608 Brighton Place	\$ 620.00	No Comm.	\$ 620.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER 3828 California Avenue Lot 45 x 140 2½ story brick dwelling	Daniel R. Marchetti and Angeline R. Mar- chetti (Wife) ----- -----	\$ 8,250.00	No Comm.	\$ 8,250.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot cor. Winshire Lot 100.94 x 120	Edward Murphy ----- 3450 California Avenue	\$ 4,165.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,165.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot cor. California Lot 83.84 x avg. 140.36 x 120 Rr.	Daniel R. Marchetti & Angeline R. Mar- chetti (Wife) ----- -----	\$ 3,250.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,250.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot near California Lot 80 x 140 x 122 x 35	Guy Miller and Della M. Miller (His Wife) -- 3853 California Ave.	\$ 2,750.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,750.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
THOMAS HOGAN 6927-6933 Frankstown Ave. Lot 80 x avg. 98 thence 10 x avg. 25 3—2 story frame dwellings 1—2 story frame dwelling	Roy A. Magram 306 Berger Building	-----\$ 9,125.00	No Comm.	\$ 9,125.00

Also

No. 1061. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lots No. 16 and 16½ on Warrington avenue, 18th Ward, in the McLain and Maple Subdivision Boydstown Plan, to the Allentown Athletic Association, for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 1062. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 9 on Heberton avenue in the Wellesley Road Plan, to Charles W. Mains and Ethel Mains, his wife, for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1063. Resolution accepting the offer of the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation to construct and equip a Children's Zoo in the Highland Park Zoological Gardens, under certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 1064. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation requesting permission for Frank Curto, Horticulturist, to attend Ohio Florists' Conference at Columbus, Ohio, July 13, 14 and 15, 1948.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1065. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, com-

mencing August 1, 1948, in consideration of lessee's making improvements thereto.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1066. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Kent way, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third street.

Also

No. 1067. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to vacation of Bricelyn street, from Eymard street to Madonna street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (for Mr. Kilgallen) presented

No. 1068. Communication from Honorable James G. Fulton, Member of Congress, asking that special parking privileges be accorded to war veteran amputees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1069. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to file a Complaint and petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in opposition to the increased rates of The Peoples Natural Gas Company, filed by the said Company as "Gas . . . Pa. P. U. C. No. 24 Superseding Pa. P. U. C. No. 23," to become effective September 1, 1948, and directing the City Solicitor to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and that, pending such hearing and decision on the Complaint, the Commission suspend the operation of the proposed rates.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 1070. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to file a Complaint and Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in opposition to the increased rates of The Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh, filed by the said Company, to become effective August 1, 1948, and the City Solicitor is directed to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and that, pending such hearing and decision on the Complaint, the Commission suspend the

operation of the proposed rates.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the standing committees of Council, commencing with the Committee on Finance, meet on Thursday, July 15, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., (E. S. T.)

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Council of Tuesday, July 6, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 19, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1071. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on the contract for resurfacing Craig street and Montgomery avenue in the sum of \$209.00.

Also

No. 1072. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on the contract for resurfacing Liberty avenue, Arch street and Sherman avenue in the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1073. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. _____ to Code Account 1497, Adult Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, to continue the "courtesy pay-off" Educational Program of Weekly Radio broadcasts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1074. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Equipment (Controllers) for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1075. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) truck body for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1076. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the installation of a new gas fired steam heating boiler and a new hot water storage tank at the Schenley Park Golf House for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1077. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a new sidewalk

and driveways at No. 34 Engine Company, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, and the repair of a sidewalk at No. 6 Police Station, Broad and Euclid streets, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1078. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking authority to have extra work performed on contract for remodeling No. 2 Police Station, Center avenue and Dinwiddie street, in the amount of \$741.00.

Also

No. 1079. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting an appropriation of \$6,000.00 to pay the cost of having certain improvements made at Nos. 6, 9 and 12 Police Stations.

Also

No. 1080. Communication from Rosemary Neldhardt relative to refund of taxes on property not yet owned by the City of Pittsburgh located on Parkwood road.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1081. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 162 in the McLain and Maple First Plan, in the rear of Industry street, 18th Ward, to Matthew M. Geis and Anne Geis, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1082. Resolution authorizing the sale of property at 6935 Frankstown avenue, to S. Lee Kann, for a gross amount of \$6,075.00, less commission of \$300.00 to be paid to A. Sanford Levy.

Also

No. 1083. Resolution authorizing the sale of five lots in the Mellon Court off Tunnel street between Wylie and Webster avenues, to Midtown Motors, Inc., for the sum of \$6,000.00.

Also

No. 1084. Resolution authorizing the sale of property at 3039 Penn avenue to the National Valve and Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$4,250.00.

Also

No. 1085. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 420 and 422 in the Lincoln Place Plan, located on Cox avenue, 31st Ward, to Henry F. Niedobylek and Regina M. Niedobylek, his wife, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1086. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 68 on Philander street, 14th Ward, in the Denniston Park Plan, to James S. Whelan for the sum of \$100.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1087. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of planting boxes in the Lion House at the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1088. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 200, approved May 7, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1089. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as lessee, a lease with Ritter Brothers, lessors, for that property formerly known as Phipps Playground on Shore avenue and extending to Reedsdale avenue, 22nd Ward, for use as a playground until

September 15, 1948, without payment of rental; said lease to be revocable at the option of the lessors upon 10 days' notice.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1090. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of May, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1091. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the razing of the tower on the building formerly known as No. 10 Fire Station on Steuben street, 20th Ward, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1092. Petition for cleaning sewer on Ashlyn street, from Landis street to Motor street, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1093.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Pittsburgh, July 19, 1948.

Mr. James W. Patterson,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Please be advised that the appointment of James P. Kirk as Deputy Mayor is revoked as of Monday, July 19, 1948.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating

and setting aside the sum of \$19,900.00 to various Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Council, July 6, 1948, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of Declaration of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

The Chair:

This bill came out of Committee on June 22, 1948, with an affirmative recommendation as amended, subject to a declaration of emergency by the Mayor and the City Controller. It was in Council on June 28, 1948, and because we did not have the declaration of emergency it was laid on the table. It has remained on the table because there is some difference between the members of City Council and the City Controller as to whether a certificate is needed. In any event the bill is still on the table.

And there being no objections, the bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1094. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 6, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the sum of \$195.00 for expenses incurred for 1947 Fourth of July celebration."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1017. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all department of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' and transferring the sum of \$142.00 to Code Account No. 1573, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, July 6, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 2 as shown in red, and in the title by inserting at the end thereof the words, "from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,750.00 from C. A. 1807, Repairs, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation."

In Finance Committee, July 6, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting at the end of each thereof the following: "and \$150.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account 1420, Supplies, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1018. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Stewart Robinson in the sum of \$71.00 for services rendered without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, July 6, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "1973, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1014. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Miss Bernice Daly, 7370 Stranahan street, 13th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1947, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1095. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for July 6, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1024. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot on Plainview avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph W. Shearer and Roseline Shearer, his wife, for the sum of \$325.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1025. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for

City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot on Alton street, 19th Ward, to Allen L. Lowstetter for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1026. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lot on Goldbach street, 16th Ward, to Jerome L. Steeb and Edna M. Steeb, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1027. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Taxes to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lot on McDowell street, 27th Ward, to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1028. Resolution authorizing the discontinuance of maintenance and administration of property located at 3600 Penn avenue, known as "The Foster House" and authorizing the Department of Law to prepare a quit-claim deed for said property to the heirs of the donor, James P. Park, deceased.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent to make a statement on a matter which I consider of utmost importance.

I make the statement so that each member of Council might consider the matter thoroughly before we confer with the Mayor. I hope that we can be of some assistance in a most critical situation that might in the near future face our community.

The recent decision of the United States Steel Corporation to abandon the basing point system and to establish prices on a F. O. B. mill price system brought consternation into the minds of many of our Pittsburgh citizens. This decision arose out of a recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States. Some thought that this change would deal a knock-out blow to Pittsburgh's supremacy in the industrial world. They reasoned that consumers of steel would make their purchases in the future from plants close by in order to save freight charges, and since the Pittsburgh area manufactured much more steel than the nearby area could consume, in time the steel productivity here would diminish greatly.

On the other hand, there are others who see in this change, if we are alert, the opportunity to make the Pittsburgh area one of the most economically sound communities in the world. Under the new system consumers of steel would have the tremendous economic advantage if their plants were close to the supply of steel. Certainly a finished steel product made in this area from steel purchased in this area would have a great financial advantage over that made by competitors who were compelled to pay high freight charges for steel. This will be also true of other products.

It would seem to me that this new system of pricing steel can be the weapon that we need to attract to the Pittsburgh area the diversified industries that will not only preserve our industrial supremacy, but at the same time make that supremacy even more powerful.

It would also seem that all we have done in recent years will aid immeasurably in the realization of this objective. Our community has exhibited a spirit of cooperation unequalled by any other in the country. The Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Pittsburgh Regional Planning Association, the Pennsylvania Economy League, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce with its affiliated organizations, leaders in industry, banking, the professions, and business generally, public officials, educators, and leadership in many organizations, have worked together on a program to make the Pittsburgh area one of the cleanest, healthiest, most beautiful and most desirable industrial areas in the country in which to work and live. These have been years of preparation, as it were, not only to make our community a worthwhile place for our own residents to live, but to help us achieve the secondary objective of obtaining the necessary diversification in industry for a sound economy.

In the past we have heard the complaint that new industries would not come to Pittsburgh because of the undesirable living conditions. Wives of prospective business men who might locate here objected to making Pittsburgh their home. No longer can this objection be raised.

Through the comprehensive program that we have set in motion to make the district outstanding in every point of view, our community in a few years will become the finest industrial area in the world in which to live.

The elimination of air pollution and water pollution, the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the Parking Authority, the summer musical entertainment, and other cultural programs generally, the many physical improvements, including the Point Park and the new highways, the medical and public health plans contemplated, the elimination of floods, the clean-up program, and other plans in process of being brought to fruition, will make the Pittsburgh area the most desirable place for any corporation to locate

its business.

Pittsburgh already has received favorable publicity throughout the country for what it has done and is doing to make our city a desirable place in which to live and work. Let us take advantage of the new pricing system to herald to the world the unusual benefits of locating in Pittsburgh, and we can make the promulgation of the F. O. B. pricing system the stepping stone to a greater and greater Pittsburgh. Now is the time to act. For some time to come, the new price system will have no material effect, because of the great demand for steel. Let us be prepared, however, when this demand will subside, and then it will make a great material difference to the Pittsburgh area. Let us draw to our community the many businesses that will find proximity to our steel plants a distinct financial advantage.

I repeat, we have not prepared in vain. We are ready. Let us strike while the iron is hot. The marvelous cooperative spirit that now exists in our community with the wonderful program for the betterment of the Pittsburgh area, will bring results if we act quickly.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President and Members of Council:

I should like to refer briefly to some recent events which are fraught with great expectations—or with great danger—to the Pittsburgh District and its people.

In the midst of the crisis in Germany and the political conventions, they have not attracted great public interest, although they may ultimately affect us locally more than anything which has happened in this century. I have been perturbed by them and have been gratified to observe that some alert newspapermen have grasped their potentialities.

I am referring to the consequences of the recent Supreme Court decision which upheld the Federal Trade Commission in abolishing the basing point system in the sale of cement as a

violation of the Sherman and Clayton Acts.

You are acquainted with the basing point system, and I will not describe it in detail. In a word, it is the practice on the part of large producers of basic industrial commodities to partially absorb freight rates to distant points and still realize a profit by delivering at the same price to nearby points. It is sometimes called "averaging of freight rates," although the rates usually are not a true average.

The Supreme Court found that it was a system which lends itself readily to price fixing and also to the disciplining of smaller competitors who get out-of-line on their price structure.

The record in the cement case is replete with examples of these practices.

It is the apparent consensus of opinion that large combinations in restraint of trade are detrimental to the welfare of the country as a whole, particularly with respect to national defense. Whether or not this is true, they are at least clearly contrary to the Anti-Trust Laws and we cannot argue with the Supreme Court.

On the other hand, let us not ignore the fact that if great industries of the Pittsburgh District lose an important competitive advantage, we shall all suffer sooner or later.

It is a matter of opinion, but I think that we were the losers when the multiple basing point system replaced the single one a few years ago.

Some of the important Pittsburgh industries which have used the basing point system in addition to the cement industry are steel, steel tubes and heavy electrical equipment.

Now the United States Steel Corporation has announced that it will voluntarily institute a system in the sale of its steel which will comply with the decision in the cement case. It would ultimately be obliged to do so in any event, since the practices in relation to the sale of the two commodities are almost identical.

The Steel Corporation, through its

President, Mr. Benjamin Fairless, deplores the Supreme Court decision as hampering competition for markets rather than increasing it and also is causing "serious hardships and dislocations in the steel industry."

No doubt the U. S. Steel Corporation is sincere in its desire to use the basing point system again in the future. At the present time, however, and in the near future the abandonment of the system will result in increased profits to the corporation. It can sell all of the steel it can produce and will not have to absorb any freight rates. Also the prohibitive cost of building steel mills at this time practically eliminates the danger of competition springing up near the western consumer areas. The real objective of "big steel," which is also "big cement," in following the Supreme Court decision long before it is obliged to do so, is probably to gain support among consumers for the amendment of the Anti-Trust Laws.

However, these laws were passed after great public demand and still have such strong public support that I doubt that they will be amended. At any rate, we cannot count on this and we are obliged to weigh the situation as it now exists.

What effect will the change have? Will it cause fabricators to move here as is "hoped" by us and "feared" by some eastern observers, or will it ultimately cause the scattering of steel mills throughout the country?

Will it cause Pittsburgh to gain a position among the first five cities of the nation or lose the relative position it now occupies?

You might say, will it be "Pittsburgh Plus"—or Minus?

I don't think that we can afford to sit back and merely contemplate this almost imponderable question.

Some people believe that fabricators will move here on account of the new system, and there is some talk that one well-known firm already intends doing so, but I think it is dangerous to rely upon this assumption. I think

that they should be given a further important inducement so that the matter is not left to chance.

What sort of inducement can be offered?

I think the answer may well be to provide for effective utilization of the natural advantage we have in our rivers, and, of course, the way to provide more effective utilization of our rivers is by the building of a modern rail, river, truck terminal. This would enable prospective fabricating businesses, as well as those presently located here, to reach great marketing areas along the Ohio and Mississippi with freight rates of about one-third present ones. It would probably also permit export to some parts of the world at a savings in freight rates.

The State is now engaged in studies of such a terminal. I understand that \$100,000.00 was appropriated for these studies and that they are now in their final stage. The preliminary survey indicated that the terminal should probably be located in the Manchester section of the North Side. I sincerely hope that nothing will interfere with the speedy consummation of these studies and the erection of this terminal.

I think we should all help in this project in any way we possibly can.

I trust that the railroads will not stand in the way. At other times and places, the railroads have "seen things under the bed" when such terminals have been proposed, although in the end they have invariably benefited the railroads as well as everyone else.

The thing that impresses me very much as a member of this Council is that we will probably be unable to carry out the civic programs which we contemplate with our present income or anything like it.

Increased tax rates are unthinkable, unless as a last resort to maintain our minimum facilities.

The answer, I believe, lies in the industrial expansion of this city and surrounding territory, which will bring

the necessary revenue without an increase in tax rates.

I am convinced that a modern rail, river, truck terminal in conjunction with the abandoning of the basing point system is the stimulus needed to attract new industries to this district and bring about this great industrial expansion.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1096. Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to present legislation to Council as soon as possible to eliminate the depression carrying storm water across Plummer street at 46th street.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I have a memorandum: "To All Members of Council: The Mayor has called a meeting for himself and the members of Council with the representatives of the Peoples Natural Gas Company for Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at 3:00 o'clock, P. M. (D.S.T.) in his office." I bring that up for the reason that in the past week I received a copy of a letter from the Peoples Natural Gas Company giving the reasons they are appealing for higher gas rates. The reason I bring this up, I don't think it is proper and fair for the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to meet in any closed door sessions with any public utilities that anticipate to increase the rates of gas for home users, because, after all, there are more people than the members of Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh that have an interest in this, and I don't think the officials, I am speaking of Council, the legislative body of the City of Pittsburgh, should, at any time attempt to meet behind closed doors with the representatives of the public utility corporations. Although I do say this, that in my opinion, the Law Department is going to vigorously oppose any increase in rates, but the citizens and the newspapers and other people who are interested ought to

have a voice in the proposition.

Mr. Wolk: Who said it is not going to be?

Mr. Leonard: I am bringing it up. Also there is a private conference on the light contract. I am opposed to negotiations and conferences behind closed doors without the press being present. Also you are taking up the Hites Drug Store. This is a piece of public owned property, and at least it should not be negotiated without Director Greene. I am a believer that open debate is public business and not agreements reached behind closed doors without the press being present.

Mr. Weir: In the absence of some of the members, Mr. McCarthy suggested it would be open and I am pretty sure that is the way it will be.

Mr. Leonard: Mr. President, I am

within my rights. The paper I received didn't say that. I repeat the proper place to meet with the officials of the Peoples Natural Gas Company is in the City Council Chamber where the public can attend.

The Chair: For the dozenth and dozenth time I say that no business has ever been negotiated in the conference room of the Mayor behind closed doors. All matters of public business have been conducted in the usual formal way of City Council by the vote of the Councilmen.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, July 12, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 26, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Demmler.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1097. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period July 1 to July 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1098. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$10,000.00, in the Department of Public Works, from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A", Bond Fund No. 176, for payment

of the cost of engineering expenses incurred in the Department of Public Works for investigation and estimates requested by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, and by the Department of City Planning on their Land Assembly projects.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1099. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Seaton street, between Merrick avenue and East line of Ebenshire Village Plan No. 3, including the installation of sanitary sewer house laterals, and the construction of a storm sewer on Seaton street to include house laterals, and on an Unnamed way from Seaton street to an existing sewer on McNeilly road, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1100. An Ordinance transferring \$6,000.00 from Code Account ----- to Code Account No. 1493, Supplies, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1101. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Ac-

count No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, D.P.S.

Also

No. 1102. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Stanton avenue and private property of Allegheny Cemetery, from the existing sewer on the southerly sidewalk of Stanton avenue, west of Stanton terrace, to the existing sewer on the private property of Allegheny Cemetery, south of Stanton avenue, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and for the payment of the cost thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1103. Petition from property owners and residents of Apple avenue and vicinity, 12th Ward, requesting relief from a sliding hill in the 6600 block on Apple avenue, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1104. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting results of the Pittsburgh Police Pistol Team at the Eastern Regional Pistol Matches held at Quantico, Virginia, July 3 to 5, 1948, inclusive.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1105. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Nicholas DeMartino and Donna DeMartino, his wife, heirs at law of the former owner, for lot in the 31st Ward, in the rear of Circle avenue.

Also

No. 1106. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lot No. 39 on Elkton street, in the Elliott Park Plan, 20th Ward, to Emmett M. Danahey and Stella M.

Danahey, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1107. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lots No. 299 and 300 on Uptegraff street, in the Denniston Park Plan, 14th Ward, to Anne Kupiek, for the sum of \$550.00.

Also

No. 1108. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 141 in the Denniston Park Plan, on Pocono street, 14th Ward, to Herman F. Mangold, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1109. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 117 in the Denniston Park Plan, on Pocono street, 14th Ward, to Carl H. Scholtz and Eleanor E. Scholtz, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1110. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to grant permission to the Brentwood High School for the use of Phillips Park for six football games during September, October and November, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1111. Petition for the vacation of Mary street, from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street.

Also

No. 1112. An Ordinance vacating Mary street, from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second

street, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Mary street after the vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 1113. An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and the roadway of Charles street North, from Perrysville avenue to Canter way.

Also

No. 1114. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Linden Lane as laid out in the Linden Heights Plan of Lots from South Linden avenue to the easterly and northerly termini thereof.

Also

No. 1115. An Ordinance granting unto the Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the easterly sidewalk area of Bank street, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1116. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,900.00 to various code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1117. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 to code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1118. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Benzinger, 5529 Claybourne street, in the sum of \$372.93, for expenses incurred in correcting sewerage conditions at his property, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1119. Communication from Robert D. Rall, 5454 Wellesley avenue,

relative to assessment for paving of Heths avenue, in the amount of \$1,027.00.

Also

No. 1120. Communication from International Association of Machinists, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 63, advising that current Union wage rate for Machinists, Automobile Mechanics and Welders is \$2.50 per hour, and that of Helpers \$2.25 per hour, effective January 1, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1121. Communication from Thomas Ayers asking for the construction of a public sewer in Idlewood avenue, 28th Ward.

Also

No. 1122. Petition from taxpayers, voters and users of Neville street under the Bloomfield bridge, asking for the grading and sewerage of this street.

Also

No. 1123. Communication from S. Melzer and petition of residents of Doerr Terrace, 31st Ward, asking for improvement of said road.

Also

No. 1124. Communication from A. D. Scott, 104 Hall avenue, Crafton, relative to contractor fulfilling his obligation of replacing soil in strip-mining project on Chess Farm, Noblestown road, 28th Ward.

Also

No. 1125. Communication from Nunzio Orsini, 4508 Liberty avenue, relative to non-completion of water lines on Trinity street, Stanton heights, Tenth Ward.

Also

No. 1126. Communication from Mildred A. Conley relative to a zoning change for property at Ingram avenue and Libbie street, 28th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1127. Communication from S. A. Landau, Wendover and Kamin streets, asking for change of name of Kamin street to Guarino road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1128. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh enclosing pamphlet relative to steel pricing method and the advantages of Pittsburgh plant sites.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1129.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Harrisburg, July 14, 1948.

Jas. W. Patterson, City Clerk

City of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Bill No. 1040, of City Council, a resolution protesting against the action of this Commission in permitting increased rates of People's Cab Company, Inc., to become effective prior to a public hearing in the proceeding.

Such protest is in accordance with the Public Utility Law. However, you will note that a hearing will be held with respect to the City's complaint concerning this proposed increase.

Very truly yours,

John Siggins, Jr.,

Chairman.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1130. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 20, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1047. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One Electronic Dictating Machine and one Electronic Transcribing Machine for the Department of Mayor, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1048. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Lighting Fixtures for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1054. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer on East End avenue from the existing sewer on Tuscarora street to the existing sewer on Lyman street, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and for the payment of the costs, thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1088. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 200, approved May 7, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1044. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring certain sums totalling \$2,378.54 to C. A. 1785, Materials; namely, the sum of \$978.54 from C. A. 1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers and the sum of \$1,400.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, July 20, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval by the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, Bill No. 1044, File No. 506, reported affirmatively, subject to approval by the Mayor, asking for a transfer, the Mayor has not approved that transfer. I would like to ask whether it would be proper to waive that requirement as it goes to the Mayor for his approval anyhow.

The Chair:

If there are no objections, this requirement will be waived as it will be sent to the Mayor for approval after it is finally passed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1056. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1073. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account 1497, Adult Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, to continue the 'courtesy pay-off' Educational Program of Weekly Radio broadcasts."

In Finance Committee, July 20, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1076. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a

contract or contracts for the installation of a new gas-fired steam heating boiler and a new hot water storage tank at the Schenley Park Golf House for the Department of Parks and recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 20, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account -----," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series 'A'," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for

a contract or contracts for the razing of the tower on the building formerly known as No. 10 Fire Station on Steuben street, 20th Ward, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 20, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words, "cost not to exceed" the words, "Four Hundred Ninety (\$490.00) Dollars," and by inserting in blank space the words "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk.
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1050. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Kathryn A. Jenkins, owner, and Ruth M. Reed, driver, in the sum of \$413.20, in full settlement of their

claim against the City for automobile damaged and personal injuries sustained April 8, 1948, on West Carson street near West End Ramp when struck by a Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1063. Resolution accepting the offer of the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation to construct and equip a Children's Zoo in the Highland Park Zoological Gardens, under certain terms and conditions.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't).
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1131. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 21, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1020. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for repaving, widening of roadways and otherwise improving of various City streets and providing the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost thereof, and for necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, July 21, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "Three Hundred Two Thousand (\$302,000.00) Dollars," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff
Leonard

McArdle
Stewart

Weir
Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1132. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 21, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 923. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Sixth street at the northwesterly intersection of Penn avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't).

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1133. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 21, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1066. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Kent way from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1069. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to file a Complaint and petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in opposition to the increased rates of The Peoples Natural Gas Company, filed by the said Company as "Gas . . . Pa. P.U.C. No. 24, superseding Pa. P.U.C. No. 23," to become effective September 1, 1948, and directing the City Solicitor to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and that, pending such

hearing and decision on the Complaint, the Commission suspend the operation of the proposed rates

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: It is customary for a Councilman, absent at a committee meeting, when the bill is up for final passage, usually to be recorded as Not Voting, but I don't want to be put in a false light as not voting on Bill No. 1069, File No. 520. I want it put on the record that I am in favor of this bill for the simple reason that I don't think City Council should let it pass by without letting The Peoples Natural Gas Company show the burden of proof. I am glad to see that this resolution was affirmed in Committee, directing the City Solicitor to oppose the increased rates of The Peoples Natural Gas Company. In my own opinion, if they can prove that due to increased cost of everything that they are not earning over 6% according to the Public Utilities laws of Pennsylvania then it is up to the Public Utility Commission to decide whether they shall allow the increase in the rates. For that reason I am heartily in favor of this bill and I think the City of Pittsburgh is taking the proper action, and the burden of proof is on The Peoples Natural Gas Company to show why they should have an increase in rates and that they are not earning over 6%.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes: Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Demmler)
presented

No. 1134. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 21, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters (1") for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1135. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for July 21, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1065. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing August 1, 1948, in consideration of lessee's making improvements thereto."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1089. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as lessee, a lease with Ritter Brothers, lessors, for that property formerly known as Phipps Playground on Shore avenue and extending to Reedsdale avenue, 22nd Ward, for use as a playground until September 15, 1948, without payment of rental; said lease to be revocable at the option of the lessors upon 10 days' notice.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1136. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 21, 1948, transmitting three ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Edward Clothes Store, Inc., a permit for alterations to the front of the five-story building located at 231-233 Fifth avenue, Second Ward, said alterations to include the construction of a concrete footing approximately ten feet below the sidewalk grade to project approximately four feet beyond the front property line and the veneering of the front of said building with porcelain enamel to project approximately 2 1/4 inches beyond the front property line."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1074. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Equipment (Controllers) for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the

payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Truck Body for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1059. Resolution amending Resolution No. 127, approved June 4, 1948, authorizing a contract with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, for the Department of Public Safety, by striking out the words, "for a Central Dial System" and substituting "for a three-position multiple switchboard," and striking out "at a monthly charge of \$409.37" and substituting "at a monthly charge of \$306.13."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1137. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for July 21, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1061. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of lots Nos. 16 and 16½ on Warrington avenue, 18th Ward, in the McLain and Maple Subdivision Boydstown Plan, to the Allentown Athletic Association, for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1062. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 9 on Heberton avenue in the Wellesley road Plan, to Charles W. Mains and Ethel Mains, his wife, for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1081. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 162 in the McLain and Maple First Plan, in the rear of Industry street, 18th Ward, to Matthew

M. Geis and Anne Geis, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1082. Resolution authorizing the sale of property at 6935 Frankstown avenue, to S. Lee Kann, for a gross amount of \$6,075.00, less commission of \$300.00 to be paid to A. Sanford Levy.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1084. Resolution authorizing the sale of property at 3039 Penn avenue to the National Valve and Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$4,250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1085. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 420 and 422 in the Lincoln Place Plan, located on Cox avenue, 31st Ward, to Henry F. Nedobylek and Regina M. Nedobylek, his wife, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1086. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 66 on Philander street, 14th Ward, in the Denniston Park Plan, to James S. Whelan for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1060. Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following persons on

the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
ALBERT GLEOCKLER 5433-5435 Center Ave. Lot 80 x 145 2½ story brick dwelling 1½ story frame garage	John E. Kelly----- c/o S. Lee Kann, Agent 711 Berger Building	\$17,610.00	No Comm.	\$17,610.00
HENRY E. WHITE, JR. 5738 Forbes Street Lot 75 x 200 2 story brick dwelling and garage	Irene Kaufmann Settle- ment ----- c/o Ruslander and Ruslander Atty. 1501 First Natl. Bank Bldg.	\$21,101.77	No Comm.	\$21,101.77
MARY EGAN 1310-1312 Forbes Street Lot 40 x 87	Battista D'alessandro c/o Clem Wandrisco 7 Wood Street	\$ 4,500.00	\$225.00	\$ 4,275.00
FREDERICK GRIMM 1513 Forbes Street Lot 18 x 48 2 story brick building	A. P. Rodney ----- 104 Marion Street	\$ 1,450.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,450.00
DAVID QUINLAN 1032-1038 Forbes Street 3 lots each 25.6 x 131 1 lot 25.6 x 80	Harry G. Nifakis ---- c/o J. H. Aronson Co. Forbes Building	\$11,200.00	\$560.00	\$10,640.00
FRANK BUBELIS 2131 Tustin Street Lot 20 x 80 3 story frame dwelling	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,200.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,200.00
W KARANSKI 290 Brerton Avenue Lot 30 x 92 1 story concrete garage	M. Funaro ----- c/o Bove Realty Co. 727 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 350.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 275.00
PATRICK KILGALLON 3003 Penn Avenue Lot 24 x 130 3 story brick building	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Bldg.	\$ 4,500.00	\$225.00	\$ 4,275.00
JOHN MARTIN 3941 Neville Street Lot 20 x 116	Harry H. Parris ----- 703 New Arlington Ave.	\$ 100.00	No Comm.	\$ 100.00
JAMES MILGREW 3321 Penn Avenue Lot 20 x 100 2 story brick building	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Building	\$ 3,205.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,205.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
PATRICK MCGREADY Mulberry Street bet. 32nd & 33rd Sts. Lot 24 x 130	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Building	\$ 1,675.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,675.00
MARYANNA PERKOWSKI 3223 Penn Avenue Lot 24 x 130 2 story frame building	Egerman Store Fix- ture Company ---- 2703 Penn Avenue	\$ 2,400.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,400.00
ERNEST ROHRKASTE Eccles Street (Hallbut) cor. Marengo Street 6 lots, each 20 x 110	George A. Jones----- S. 16 and Carson St.	\$ 3,025.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,025.00
C. A. PEARSON 418 Chataqua St. Lot 40 x 90 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. C. J. Fischer---- 124 Hawkins Avenue	\$ 2,601.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,601.00
WILLIAM JOYCE and MICHAEL KANE 2024-2026 Penn Avenue 2 lots, each 24 x 100	Wm. Penn Bank of Commerce ----- 2034 Penn Avenue	\$12,156.60	No Comm.	\$12,156.60
GUTMAN CAPLAN 17 Crawford Street Lot 25 x 123.56	Mike Masullo ----- 20 Crawford Street	\$ 800.00	No Comm.	\$ 800.00
JOHN DOWNEY 18 Peach Way Lot 12.5 x 25 2 story brick building	Abe Cady ----- 69 Fullerton Street	\$ 600.00	No Comm.	\$ 600.00
SADIE MOSENSEN 60-66 Arthur Street Lot 52 x 144.14 4—2 story brick dwellings and brick stable	Daniel F. Mosse ----- 608 May Building	\$ 3,700.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,700.00
SADIE MOSENSEN 1829-1831 Webster Avenue Lot 37.08x125 x 33.44 Rr. 2—2 story brick dwellings	Abe Gady ----- 69 Fullerton Street	\$ 3,900.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,900.00
GEORGE STERN and CECELIA SAVAGE 1514-1518 Clark Street Lot 44.33 x 72 3—2 story brick dwellings 111-113 Crawford St. rear Clark Street 2—2 story brick dwelling	William Goodman --- 149 S. Negley Avenue	\$ 5,010.00	No Comm.	\$ 5,010.00
SAMUEL CARSON Burrows Street cor. Dunbar Way Lot 50.34 x 129.56 4—1 story C.B. Garages	Harry B. Walsh----- Oliver Building	\$ 1,951.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,951.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
RICHARD HARTJE 2208 Forbes Street Lot 20 x 120 2 story frame dwelling	A. P. Rodney ----- 104 Marion Street	\$ 1,600.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,600.00
MARK D. KUHN Parkman Avenue Lot 10 x 125 x 28 Rr. Brick Garage	Albert A. Murrer ----- 429 Diamond Street	\$ 1,225.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,225.00
PARKMAN COMPANY Parkman Avenue near Bigelow Blvd. Lot 46 x 136.68	Albert A. Bornscheuer and Ann C. Born- scheuer (His Wife) -----	\$ 4,706.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,706.00
MOLLIE STANTON 2461 Fifth Avenue Lot 13.93 x avg. 37 x 14.65 Rr. 3 story brick dwelling	James Armstrong ----- 2461 Fifth Avenue	\$ 2,500.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,500.00
MARY CONNOR 3400 Webster Ave. cor. Orion Street Lot 73.64 x 100 x 91.48 2 story stucco & frame dwelling	Frank F. Beebout ----- 3400 Webster Avenue	\$ 4,100.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,100.00
HARRY BUNCHER 3517 Penn Avenue Lots 20.70 x 100 & 20.84 x 100 1 story frame building	Meyer W. Gordan ----- 1401 Berger Building	\$ 5,160.00	No Comm.	\$ 5,160.00
CORNELIUS O'DONNELL 3437 Denny Street Lot 21.33 x 58.20 2 story frame dwelling	Richard J. Finnell ----- 3639 Liberty Avenue	\$ 2,300.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,300.00
STANLEY SZWARD 2824 Penn Avenue Lot 20 x 100 3 story brick building	Joseph N. Foner ----- 2826 Penn Avenue	\$ 2,560.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,560.00
THOMAS ATCHINSON 545 S. Alken Avenue Lots 10 x 155; 70 x 172; 12 x 172; 50 x 142; 38 x 142; 36.18 x 142 2 story brick dwelling	E. Glenn Wilson ----- c/o Lawler & Co. 24 St. Nicholas Bldg.	\$14,100.00	\$750.00	\$13,395.00
SAMUEL GALLAGHER 5881 Ellsworth Avenue Lot 24 x avg. 85 2 story frame dwelling	Thomas J. McNamara and Genevieve Mc- Namara (His Wife) ----- c/o John R. Mosko 3400 Forbes Street	\$ 5,005.00	\$250.25	\$ 4,754.75
WILLIAM H. JACKSON 5744 Pierce Street Lot 30 x 100 2 story frame dwelling	John H. Jackson and M. Jean Jackson (His Wife) ----- c/o Lapidus Realty Co.	\$ 3,800.00	\$190.00	\$ 3,610.00
T. B. EVERSON 332 Winebiddle Avenue Lot 66.95 x 300.42	Commonwealth Real Estate Company ----- 312 Fourth Avenue	\$10,100.00	No Comm.	\$10,100.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
CAROLINE McDOWELL Baum Blvd. & Aiken Ave. Lot 112 x 150 x 27 Rr	John McConaha ----- c/o L. Symons 506 Berger Bldg.	\$17,175.00	\$858.75	\$16,316.25
THOMAS HOGAN 4221-4223 Main Street Lot 40.91 x 82.34 x 25 2—3 story frame dwellings	R. B. Weyl ----- c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4,410.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,410.00
PAUL KUZNIK 44th Street cor. Sherrod St. Lot 75.70 x 105	B. Kozlonski ----- c/o S. H. Reichman Atty. 1219 Plaza Building	\$ 3,050.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,050.00
JEREMIAH DIXON 7208 Butler Street Lot 22.73 x 100.16 2 story frame dwlg.	Mildred J. Wilkerson-- 6040 Sawyer Street	\$ 2,000.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,000.00
SALVATORE CIRAPOMPA Jackson Street bet. Wellesley and Hampton Lot 37.5 x 200	Albert H. Ziel and Marion Ziel (His Wife) \$	1,300.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,300.00
JOHN DI PAOLO 6236 Station Street 2 Lots 30 x 115 each 1 story C. B. Garage	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Building	\$ 5,100.00	No Comm.	\$ 5,100.00
CATHERINE FRAUNHEIM Wellesley Ave. cor. Heberton Street Lot 93.80 x 260	Angela Angel ----- 136 Meadow Street	\$ 4,089.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,089.00
GEORGE F. JONES Wellesley Rd. bet. Wellesley Ave. & Wellesley Ave. Lot irregular 134.10 x 56.46	Fred T. Iseler----- 747 Union Trust Bldg.	\$ 1,000.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,000.00
MARY ROBINSON 5721-5723 Harvard Street Lot 43 x 5713 3—2 story frame dwellings	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Building	\$ 6,300.00	\$315.00	\$ 5,985.00
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AMUSEMENT COMPANY 5709 Penn Avenue Lot 25 x 145 1 story brick building	William E. Lowndes & James L. Lowndes--	\$20,550.00	No Comm.	\$20,550.00
LUDWIG BERNDL 38-40 Orphans Street Yot 47.11 x avg. 126 x 38.72 2—2 story frame dwellings	Myrtle M. A. Peeler--- 40 Orphans Street	\$ 1,100.00	No Comm.	\$ 1,100.00
MAGDALENA BERNDL 677-679 Lenora Street Lot 36 x avg. 238 2—2 story frame dwellings	Addie Cottrell ----- 679 Lenora Street	\$ 2,500 00	No Comm.	\$ 2,500.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
WALDRON-RYAN 1325-1329 Lincoln Avenue Lot 62.83 x 100 x 40.45 Rr. 3-2 story brick dwellings	Roy A. Magram ----- 306 Berger Building	\$ 7,675.00	No Comm.	\$ 7,675.00
BLANCHE HALFERTY 7020 Frankstown Avenue Lot 30 x 135 2 story frame dwelling	William Martin ----- c/o J. H. Aaronson Co. Forbes Building	\$ 4,800.00	\$240.00	\$ 4,560.00
BARBARA BAZOKY 2631 Tilbury Street Lot 42.18 x 110 x 92.60 Rr.	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Building	\$ 2,500.00	\$125.00	\$ 2,375.00
RALPH OVERHOLT 7211 Thomas Blvd. Lot 75 x 140 2½ story stone dwelling 1½ story brick garage	John Dempsky & Louise Dempsky (His Wife) ----- 5608 Harvard Street	\$13,360.00	No Comm.	\$13,360.00
JOHN BOSSINGER 379 Flowers Avenue Lot 24 x 160 2 story frame dwelling	John J. Lannis ----- 409 Flowers Avenue	\$ 2,751.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,751.00
GEORGE C. STEWART 5118-5122 Gloster Street Lot 50 x 100 3-2 story frame dwellings	John J. Lannis ----- 409 Flowers Avenue	\$ 3,851.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,851.00
DAVID GLAVIN 1314 Marvista Street Lot 82 x 64 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. Robert N. Barry --\$ 1435 Evandale Road	2,506.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,506.00
JULIUS LINK 267 Luella Street Lot 110 x 90 x 65 Rr. 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. Andrew Gass ----\$ 1608 Brighton Place	620.00	No Comm.	\$ 620.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER 3828 California Avenue Lot 45 x 140 2½ story brick dwelling	Daniel R. Marchetti and Angeline R. Mar- chetti (Wife) -----	\$ 8,250.00	No Comm.	\$ 8,250.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot cor. Winshire Lot 100.94 x 120	Edward Murphy ----- 3450 California Avenue	\$ 4,165.00	No Comm.	\$ 4,165.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot cor. California Lot 83.84 x avg. 140.36 x 120 Rr.	Daniel R. Marchetti & Angeline R. Mar- chetti (Wife) -----	\$ 3,250.00	No Comm.	\$ 3,250.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot near California Lot 80 x 140 x 122 x 35	Guy Miller and Della M. Miller (His Wife) --\$ 3853 California Ave.	2,750.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,750.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
THOMAS HOGAN 6927-6933 Frankstown Ave. Lot 80 x avg. 98 thence 10 x avg. 25 3—2 story frame dwellings 1—2 story frame dwelling	Roy A. Magram 306 Berger Building	-----\$ 9,125.00	No Comm.	\$ 9,125.00

In Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee, July 21, 1948, read and amended by striking out the following items:

GUTMAN CAPLAN 17 Crawford street Lot 25x123.56"	Mike Masullo 20 Crawford street	-----\$ 800.00	No Comm.	\$ 800.00
and "DAVID CLAVIN 1314 Marvista street Lot 82x64," and as amended	Mrs. Robert N. Barry-- 1435 Evandale road	\$ 2,506.00	No Comm.	\$ 2,506.00

ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart,	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on July 6, 12, 15, 19, 20 and 26, 1948;

Mr. Gallagher on July 12, 15, 19, 20 and 21, 1948;

Mr. Leonard on July 12 and 15, 1948;

Mr. McArdle on July 15, 20 and 21, 1948;

Mr. Stewart on July 15, 1948;

Mr. Kilgallen on July 12 and 15, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1138. An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 1139. Petition from residents of the 600 block Rossmore avenue, Brookline, asking that sewage drainage in this block be corrected and requesting better garbage collection.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President and Members of Council:

Speculation is still mounting in regard to the effect on Pittsburgh of the abandonment of the basing point system in the sale of steel.

It now seems definite that Kelsey

Hayes is coming here and optimists view this as the beginning of a general influx.

We hope so—but one robin does not necessarily signify the beginning of Spring.

Meanwhile, it is very gratifying to learn that our Chamber of Commerce has been alert to the possibilities of the new F. O. B. pricing system. They are circularizing and contacting steel fabricators across the nation—pointing out this additional advantage in locating here. Such constructive efforts should, and probably will, achieve results.

Nevertheless, some important people in the steel industry take a dim view of Pittsburgh's future as a result of the new pricing system.

They probably recall that steel fabricators did not rush into this district even under the old "Pittsburgh Plus" system which gave Pittsburgh consumers of steel the lowest delivered price in the nation. On the contrary, during the days of "Pittsburgh Plus," Detroit and Cleveland moved far ahead of us. Of course, there were other factors involved and I believe we are in a somewhat better position today.

Mr. Benjamin Fairless, President of the U. S. Steel Corporation is among those who say that Pittsburgh will be badly hit by the change.

The reason he gives for his opinion is most interesting. He says that while Pittsburgh is favorably located so far as assembly of raw materials is concerned, IT IS IN AN UNFAVORABLE POSITION FOR SHIPPING STEEL TO BIG CONSUMING CENTERS.

This is exactly why I say that it is so imperative that we promptly acquire a modern Rail-River-Truck Terminal in this city.

To prove this point, let me cite you a few figures which I think are not dull, but exciting, to those who care about Pittsburgh's future. Incidentally, these figures were just completed to reflect the new railroad rates and have not been previously released. They show how basic steel and iron products, such as sheets and pipe, can reach important outlets at huge savings.

Steel and iron to New Orleans all rail per carload is \$772.80—rail-river is \$365.06—a saving of \$407.74 per carload.

To Houston all rail per carload is \$789.60—rail river is \$455.70—a saving of \$333.90 per carload.

To Memphis all rail per carload is \$660.40—rail-river is \$257.38—a saving of \$403.02 per carload.

This is enough to illustrate the point. You will observe that the savings on rail-river shipments sometimes exceeds its entire cost.

There is no joker in these figures. They were compiled by impartial experts for the Pittsburgh Port Committee, which is an agency of the State Government.

The rail-river prices include the cost of loading and shipping by rail at both river terminals within the switching area or limits of the terminals. These limits are variable but usually have a radius of nearly ten miles.

Now I would like to give you an example of what the terminal would mean in helping to attract new industries to this district.

Take metal furniture fabricating, for example, which is an important business centering around Muskegon, Michigan.

Without even considering the newly increased railroad freight rates, Pittsburgh could beat Muskegon to Laredo, Texas, with metal furniture by \$153 per carload by use of rail-river transportation. We could even beat them to Cairo, Illinois, by \$72.00 per carload.

Common glassware could be shipped from Pittsburgh to Houston, Texas, at a saving of \$238.00 per carload, if we had the rail-river transportation. The saving on processed foods to Houston, Texas, would be \$376.00 per carload and on electric motors \$372.00 per carload.

All these figures, except those pertaining to iron and steel were computed before the latest raise in railroad freight rates and the present savings would be even greater.

The moral is this—Under the new steel pricing system we will either go forward or backward. Everyone agrees

that we will not stand still.

To be certain that we go forward instead of backward, Pittsburgh must be able to deliver its products and its potential products at reduced cost.

I believe that the proposed Rail-River-Truck Terminal is the answer.

In conclusion, I want to mention some good news which I received from a reliable source. I hear that almost all of the railroads have decided that they will not oppose this project. This probably means that they, too, have concluded that the terminal will help everyone in the end, because of the business expansion which will result from it.

I also understand that Governor Duff is quite favorably disposed toward the idea and we have every reason to expect that it can become a reality before the steel business again becomes competitive.

The Chair:

I ask that the following news item which appeared in the Wall Street Journal, New York, Monday, July 19, 1948, be printed in full in the record:

SMOG BATTLE

Pittsburgh's Victory Over Smoke Inspires 200 Other Communities

Many Write for Data; Some Send
Envoys; Visibility in "Smoky City"
Is Up 68%

It Was a Seven-Year Fight

By VICTOR HILLERY

Staff Correspondent of The Wall Street
Journal

PITTSBURGH—This city is enjoying its cleanest year in decades, encouraging many another smudgy community to get into the war on smoke.

After a seven-year battle, Pittsburgh is basking in its first full-force smoke control program. In the early months of this year visibility downtown has been 68% better than last year. So says the U. S. Weather Bureau.

A pilot who plies the airways over this region reports the only break all last winter in the "great smoke bowl" of western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and eastern Ohio was over

Pittsburgh. That's some kind of a new record for a city known as much for its smoke as its steel.

The National Campaign

But Pittsburgh has no monopoly on smoke—or the battle to prove that industrial prosperity and soot-soiled air need not go hand in hand.

Letters asking about the program have poured in from 200 cities, some from as far as Manchester, England, and Halifax in Nova Scotia. Other cities—Philadelphia and Los Angeles, for instance—have sent folk here to inspect results of the smoke abatement drive.

In New York City, industry plans to spend \$30 million in the next four years on mechanical devices to harness outpouring smoke. A move is under way to have the city create a special air pollution control board.

Several Chicago companies are installing equipment this summer to help eliminate gas and smoke. They include: Commonwealth Edison Co., Armour & Co., Container Corp. of America, Illinois Central Railroad, Interlake Iron Co.

Milwaukee's new smoke abatement ordinance went into effect last month. A Boston law says railroads operating within the city must replace all smoke-spouting steam locomotives with diesels by 1955.

Pittsburgh's smoke law went on the books in 1941, the year after St. Louis passed her anti-smoke regulations and became the first big city to go to battle against the smoke. But the war and local opposition held up the Steel City's stop-the-smoke crusade. It didn't go into full force until October last year.

More Sun, Less Soot

Results have been highly encouraging. The city enjoyed 39% more of the available sunshine during the cold weather months than in the previous winter, according to tests conducted by the municipal Bureau of Smoke Prevention. Soot fall and dust fall, measured at six different locations, turned out to be anywhere from 28.2% to 3.2% less than during the winter of 1938-39.

A sign of confidence: The Pennsylvani-

vania railroad is giving its station and adjacent buildings a \$50,000 bath to remove the grimy crust of many years.

Typical comments come from enthusiastic hotel officials. They report that a lot less grime now has to be cleared off draperies and furnishings. Out-of-town guests keep remarking about the improved air.

Under the city's smoke restrictions, factories, homes, steamboats and locomotives must either burn "smokeless" fuels or use equipment which can burn the other kind smokelessly. In the "smokeless" category you find oil, gas, coke, anthracite, some specially processed bituminous and the kind of low-volatile bituminous that produces a light smoke.

Reform of the Yard Engine

Diesels have replaced all steam engines that used to be operated in the city switching yards by the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads. The Baltimore and Ohio is expected to have all its yard engines converted to diesels in a few months. By October, 185 diesels will be operating within the city, compared with 29 in October, 1946.

An ordinance is now being drafted to extend smoke abatement restrictions beyond the city limits and cover all Allegheny County. County commissioners are expected to adopt it by fall.

It's the volatile matter (mineral tars, oily petroleums and asphalt) in a fuel that produces smoke. When a high-volatile fuel is heated, this matter vaporizes into soot and gases. The soot doesn't burn unless there's a great deal of oxygen and much turbulence to keep the particles from sticking to the side of the fire chamber and cooling.

Anthracite produces very little smoke because through the ages it has been subjected to great heat and pressure which drove off the volatile matter. Pittsburgh district coal is smoky high-volatile bituminous that's 35% to 40% volatile matter. Central Pennsylvania's low-volatile bituminous gives off only a light smoke; it contains less than 20% volatile matter.

Thwarting the Soot

In big smoke-defeating industrial boilers and steam locomotives that use bituminous, jets of air are blown directly over the fire to provide the oxygen and turbulence so most of the carbon particles are burned and smoke eliminated. Other smoke-abatement devices, containing huge fans, force soot-filled smoke back into the furnace for complete burning. Some stoves and stokers, both for home and industrial use, are designed to burn high volatile coal without smoke.

During the war, smoke-abating equipment was scarce, and Pittsburgh had to postpone much of its program. But, even in those years, commercial and industrial establishments, steamboats and locomotives were supposed to emit only light hazes from their stacks, except when fires were being started.

Full restrictions were clamped on all consumers, except private homes, in October 1946. In October last year households came under the same regulations.

Opponents Linger

The fight to bring Pittsburgh out of the smog hasn't been easy. Many people are still against the program. Chief opponents of the ordinance were the soft coal men, both management and labor. They argued that putting the law into effect before there was a plentiful supply of soft-coal-using smokeless heaters would boost the use of other fuels and drastically cut bituminous sales. Fuel consumers have their choice: They can use smokeless fuel or smokeless heaters with smoky fuel.

"If local residents are forbidden by legislation to burn their own coal, can we expect other cities to use our coal?" asked George H. Love, president of the big Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.

When efforts were made after the war to have the smoke law go into full effect, as previously planned, on October 1, 1946, its opponents descended on the city council. They argued that shortages of stokers, smokeless heaters and smokeless fuel would make it impossible for consumers to comply with the ordinance.

A compromise was worked out. Homes were to be allowed an extra year after the industrial and commercial restrictions went into effect.

In the spring of last year the coal men asked that restrictions on private homes be put off another year. Again they argued there wasn't enough smokeless fuel or equipment. But the city council refused another postponement and the full law came into effect.

Despite the dire predictions, no mines were forced to close by the imposition of the ordinance. Whatever slack developed in the residential market was quickly taken up by the tremendous industrial demand for bituminous coal.

Consumers will have available this next heating season a new "economy mix." The Bureau of Smoke Prevention says it meets the requirements of the

smoke ordinance. It's half buckwheat anthracite and half egg soft coal. The price is \$12.80 per ton, compared with about \$11 for soft coal.

Increased supplies of Disco, a smokeless fuel manufactured by a subsidiary of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal, will be available later in the heating season. The plant's present annual capacity of 70,000 tons is being expanded to 300,000 tons. Disco is made by heating Pittsburgh district bituminous coal until much of the volatile matter has been driven off; it comes in hard lumps and fires like ordinary coal.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, July 19, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 2, 1948.

Council met.

Present:--Messrs:

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres')
McArdle	

Absent:--Messrs.

Demmler Weir

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1140. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$200,047.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from various Code Accounts.

Also

No. 1141. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Also

No. 1142. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$288.07, for the printing of briefs,

records and appendix furnished the Department of Law, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1143. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Bureau of Parks in the Department of Parks and Recreation for the period from May 15, 1947 to May 31, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1144. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the easterly shoulder of Hamilton avenue, between a point approximately 10 feet north of Dahlem way, and a point approximately 200 feet southwardly, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof, and for necessary engineering expenses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1145. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Forbes street at the intersection of Murdoch street, as shown on "Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Max Mullen and Ernest Prince, and widening Forbes street as shown on the said plan of lots.

Also

No. 1146. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Edgar street, from Biscayne drive to Olivet way.

Also

No. 1147. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edgar street, between Biscayne drive and Olivet way, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1148. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Dunmore street, from a point about 15' south of Freeman way to the existing sewer on Dunmore street, at Nelson street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1149. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send the Pittsburgh Police Pistol Team to tournaments to be held at Teaneck, New Jersey, August 19 to 22, 1948, and at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 25 and 26, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1150. Resolution authorizing the sale to Henry Garrick and Belle Garrick, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, between Farmington and Fairfield streets, being Lot No. 37 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,300.00.

Also

No. 1151. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert H. Logan, Jr.,

property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 95, 97 and 98 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan, for the sum of \$550.00.

Also

No. 1152. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert McCoy and Nannie McCoy, his wife, property on Lemington avenue, being Lot Nos. 572 and 573 in the Chadwick Place Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1153. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry G. O'Neill and Mary M. O'Neill, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 106 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,300.00.

Also

No. 1154. Resolution authorizing the sale to E. L. Smith property at the corner of Deary and Montezuma streets for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Also

No. 1155. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carl J. Sands and Olive Mae Sands, his wife, property on Berkshire avenue, being Lot No. 45 in the Brookline 5th Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1156. Resolution authorizing sale to Walter S. Taylor and Virginia L. Taylor, his wife, property on Duffield street, being Lot No. 38 and part of Lot No. 39 in the Morningside Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1157. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Cyclone Fence Division (American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey) for \$45.00 in payment of extra work performed on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 1158. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Miss Ruth Taylor of 60 West Catherine street, Nyack, New York, in the sum of \$45.82, for services rendered as Hospital Manager in the Department of Public Health on June 15, 16 and 17, 1948, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1159. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$52.25 for services furnished to the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1160. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm of Suffolk street, from Hazelton avenue to East street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1161. Communication from J. Alfred Wilner, Esq., relative to liens filed at M. L. D., 160 and 161 April Term, 1939, against property formerly of Lawrence P. Baker and Catherine Baker, 340-42 Woodruff street, 19th Ward, and report thereon from the Department of Law.

Also

No. 1162. Communication from Avery Memorial A. M. E., Zion Church, asking for compromise settlement of water bills on property at 709 Avery street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1163. Communication from James H. Smith and petition from residents of Banksville avenue and

Younger avenue requesting construction of permanent steps from Banksville road to Younger avenue, Carnahan Plan.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1164. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1118. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Benzinger, 5529 Claybourne street, in the sum of \$372.93, for expenses incurred in correcting sewerage conditions at his property, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk.
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1102. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Stanton avenue and private property of Allegheny Cemetery, from the existing sewer on the southerly sidewalk of Stanton avenue, west of Stanton Terrace, to the existing sewer on the

private property of Allegheny Cemetery, south of Stanton avenue, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and for the payment of the cost thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith."

In Committee on Finance, July 27, 1948, Read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 1165.

BUDGET CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

July 31, 1948.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance, held Tuesday, July 27, 1948, Bill No. 1102, An Ordinance for the construction of a relief sewer on Stanton avenue, was referred to me for a report as to whether there is sufficient money in Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A", to pay the cost of this work.

In reply, I wish to state that I have discussed this matter with James S. Devlin, Director, Department of Public Works, and he assured me that there is a balance in this bond fund with which to pay the cost of the construction of the relief sewer on Stanton avenue.

I would therefore recommend the passage of Bill No. 1102.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN DUGGAN,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff

Stewart

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1166. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 27, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1099. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Seaton street, between Merick avenue and East line of Ebenshire Village Plan No. 3, including the installation of sanitary sewer house laterals, and the construction of a storm sewer on Seaton street to include house laterals, and on an unnamed way from Seaton street to an existing sewer on McNeilly road, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1167. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys

for July 27, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1113. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and the roadway of Charles street North, from Perrysville avenue to Canter way."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1114. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Linden lane as laid out in the Linden Heights Plan of Lots from South Linden avenue to the easterly and northerly termini thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1115. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use foot-courses in the easterly sidewalk area of Bank street, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff,	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the

bills passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1168. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for July 27, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to grant permission to the Brentwood High School for the use of Phillips Park for six football games during September, October and November, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1169. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for July 27, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1105. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Nicholas DeMartino and Donna DeMartino, his wife, heirs at law of the former owner, for lot in the rear of Circle avenue, 31st Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1106. Resolution authorizing the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot 39 in the Elliott Park Plan, located on Elkton street, 20th Ward, to Emmett M. Danahey and Stella M. Danahey, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1107. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lots No. 299 and 300 in the Denniston Park Plan, located on Uptegraff street, 14th Ward, to Anne Kupiek for the sum of \$550.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1108. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 141 in the Denniston Park Plan, located on Pocono street, 14th Ward, to Herman F. Mangold for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1109. Resolution authorizing the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 117 in the Denniston Park Plan, located on Pocono street, 14th Ward, to Carl H. Scholtz and Eleanor E. Scholtz, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stewart moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, July 26, 1928, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Stewart

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 9, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1170. An Ordinance amending a portion of the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 77, approved March 11, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series 'A', for the payment of the cost of construction of concrete steps and appurtenances there to at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 1171. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Wayne Crouse, Inc., for \$1,-077.50 and Stewart Robinson for \$8.40 in payment for sewer repairs and services rendered, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1172. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Standard Register Company in the sum of \$772.50, et al., for one Burster Machine, printing, automobile parts and soap powder for the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works and the Department of Supplies, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1173. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon receipt of \$1,078.00, to satisfy the lien filed in favor of the City of Pittsburgh against Robert O. Rall, at No. 22 January Term, 1948, and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Also

No. 1174. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens arising out of non-payment of taxes for the years 1926, 1927, 1929 and 1930 in the amounts of \$76.61, \$76.61, \$85.50 and \$20.80, respectively, incorrectly assessed against the premises owned by the Victory Baptist Church located on Bison street (formerly Benton avenue), in the 27th Ward of the City, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 1175. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Eva Goldstein and Morris Goldstein, her husband, in the sum of \$330.39 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Goldstein on December 21, 1947, on defective sidewalk on Fifth avenue side of Montefiore Hospital, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1176. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of July 31, 1948.

Also

No. 1177. Communication from the City Solicitor submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period July 16 to July 31, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1178. Petition for the opening of Coyne Terrace, from Lydia street to a point 97.46 feet west of Winterburn street.

Also

No. 1179. An Ordinance opening Coyne Terrace, from Lydia street to a point 97.46 feet west of Winterburn avenue (inadvertently called Winterburn street in the petition) as an unimproved street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1180. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Edgar street, from Biscayne Drive to Wysox street.

Also

No. 1181. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edgar street, and other work incidental thereto,

and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets, affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1182. An Ordinance widening South Craig street, from Henry street to Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1183. An Ordinance widening Morgan street, at the intersection of Elba street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1184. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street, from Allequippa street to Brackenridge street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1185. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Paulson avenue, from a point about 70' West of Arbor way to the existing sewer on Paulson avenue at Deary street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and, referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1186. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the repair of cell doors at No. 6 Police Station, Broad and Euclid streets, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa.; the repair of cell locks at No. 9 Police Station, Virginia avenue and Shiloh street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and the installation of a new rubber tile floor at No. 12 Police Station, Arch and Erie streets, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1187. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
David Glavin 1314 Marvista Street Lot 82 x 64 2-story frame dwelling	Mrs. Robert N. Barry 1435 Evandale Road	\$2,506.00	No Comm.	\$2,506.00

Also

No. 1188. Resolution authorizing the sale to John W. and Anna Blanner, his wife, Lot No. 412 in Deniston Park Plan on Onandago street for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1189. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf

of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Patrick Kligallon Penn Ave. cor. 30th St. Lot 48 x 130	Anthony J. Clemente 1334 Woodbine St.	\$5,800.00	No Comm.	\$5,800.00

Also

No. 1190. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in

separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Sadie Mosenson 519 Heldman Street Lot 22 x 84 2-story brick dwelling	Abe Gady 69 Fullerton Street	\$1,950.00	No Comm.	\$1,950.00

Also

No. 1191. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Patrick McAvoy, being a vacant lot 25 x 100 x 80 feet located on Greenfield avenue at the corner of Frazier street, to Miss Mary McAvoy, 5242 Baum boulevard, Pittsburgh 24, Pa., for the net amount of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1192. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sadie Stark property on Kirkpatrick street, being part of Lot No. 84 in the J. B. Irwin Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1193. Resolution authorizing the sale to David C. Trimmer and Mildred A. Trimmer, his wife, property on Stewart street, being Lot Nos. 59 and 60 in the New Park Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1194. Resolution authorizing the sale to Grace Vera Wingertzahn property on Olivet street, being Lot No. 604 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1195. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank J. Zappala and Josephine Zappala, his wife, property on Guarino road, being part of Lot No. 17 in the A. C. Guarino Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 1196. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,650.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account Nos. 1205 and 1209, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1197. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 281, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Centrifuge, etc., for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof," approved July 1, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 1198. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Elba street, from Francis street to Morgan street.

Also

No. 1199. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street, from Wylie avenue to a point 12.50 feet south of Humber way, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade of Morgan street, from Wylie avenue to Elba street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1200. An Ordinance regulating the type of construction of entrance doors in clubs and social quarters.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1201. Communication from Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239, Arthur Fountain, President, requesting a hearing relative to an increase in pay and working conditions for City employees commencing January 1, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1202. Petition of property owners on Dargan street requesting the erection of a guard screen along the Bloomfield Bridge.

Also

No. 1203. Petition for the repair of Yale street, between Rolla and Ridgewood streets.

Also

No. 1204. Petition for the repair of Ridgewood street.

Also

No. 1205. Petition for the installation of a boardwalk from Holt street to Keibs way, 16th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1206. Communication from the Pittsburgh Harvey Corporation relative to the vacation of certain streets in the Ridgemont Plan of Lots, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1207. Petition of property owners requesting the installation of a water main on Fairbanks street, 26th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1208. Communication from John W. Saxton, 114 Pauline avenue, requesting a hearing before Council with respect to the parking of automobiles in front of garage at the corner of West Liberty avenue and Pauline avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1209. Communication from the Department of Law submitting an opinion as to Council's power to grant a bonus or salary increase requested by a group of employees which they term "a cost of living bonus" of \$50.00 per month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1210. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 3, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$200,047.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from various code accounts."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Co. Inc., for \$288.07, for the printing of briefs, records and appendix furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Cyclone Fence Division (American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey) for \$45.40 in payment of extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1158. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Miss Ruth Taylor of 60 West Catherine street, Nyack, New York, in the sum of \$45.82 for services rendered as Hospital Manager in the Department of Public Health on June 15, 16 and 17, 1948, without previous authority of law."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1159. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$52.25 for services furnished to the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1116. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,900.00 to various code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, August 3, 1948, bill read and amended by inserting the following Whereas Clause: "Whereas, a certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a declaration of emergency.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 to Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, August 3, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words "appropriated and set aside," the words, "from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting at the end of the title the words, "from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendments of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$75,000.00 from Code Account No.-----to Code Account No. 46, Judgments."

In Finance Committee, August 3, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank spaces the words "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the easterly shoulder of Hamilton avenue between a point approximately 10 feet North of Dahlem way and a point approximately 200 feet southwardly, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, August 3, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the words "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read a first time.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1211. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 3, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1145. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Forbes street at the intersection of Murdoch street as shown on 'Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots' in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Max Mullen and Ernest Prince and widening Forbes street as shown on the said plan of lots."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1148. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Dunmore street, from a point about 15' south of Freeman way to the existing sewer on Dunmore street, at Nelson street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 1212. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 3, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1160. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm of Suffolk street, from Hazleton avenue to East street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read a first time,

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1213. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 3, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1150. Resolution authorizing the sale to Henry Garrick and Belle Garrick, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, between Farmington and Fairfield streets, being Lot No. 37 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,300.00.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1151. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert H. Logan, Jr., property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 95, 97 and 98 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan, for the sum of \$550.00.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1153. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry G. O'Neill and Mary M. O'Neill, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being lot No. 106 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,300.00.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1155. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carl J. Sands and Olive Mae Sands, his wife, property on Berkshire avenue, being Lot No. 45 in the Brookline 5th Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1156. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter S. Taylor and Virginia L. Taylor, his wife, property on Duffield street, being Lot No. 38 and part of Lot No. 39 in the Morningside Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read a first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 1214. Whereas, the City of

Pittsburgh has previously entered into litigation before the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission, affecting the price of milk in this marketing area; and

Whereas, further, appearances in front of the Board may be necessary; and

Whereas, the City Law Department may deem it advisable to appeal any order written by the Board; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh is authorized and directed to represent the consumers of the marketing area, including the City of Pittsburgh, at such times and places as may be deemed necessary for this purpose and to incur reasonable financial obligations necessary for the proper presentation of the case in behalf of the consumers, whether before the Board, the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, or in such other appeals as the Law Department shall deem necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President, In the absence of Councilman Weir, who introduced the Resolution for the City to intervene before the Milk Control Commission in opposition to the increase in the price of milk, I want to put these statements in the record. From the information I have received the reduction of one cent a bottle during May and June was only granted in the Pittsburgh area and nowhere else in the State and that came about only as the result of the City's fighting for the reduction. At the August 3rd meeting a statement was made to the effect that the raise was going to be 1½ cents a bottle

which was a repudiation of two members of the Milk Control Commission whose statement was that a 2½ cent raise was a foregone conclusion. This announcement was made at the first meeting after the Pittsburgh hearing. As I understand it, this one cent reduction is going to mean a saving of \$1,750,000.00 to the people in this area, so that, for the record, I want to say that the City of Pittsburgh's intervening before the Milk Control Commission was responsible for those savings.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President, I want to raise two questions here. Week after week I notice on the agenda for conference between the members of Council and the Mayor there has been a discussion of a light contract. Furthermore, quite a few conferences are being held with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority. I want to offer as a suggestion from a member of Council who is a believer that these controversial issues are public business, that you are going a little too far in meeting week after week in respect to such vital issues as the Duquesne Light Company contract and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, and reporting nothing in the Council Chamber. I am entering a formal protest against such practice.

Mr. Stewart moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 2, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Stewart

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 16, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff Weir

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1215. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to employment of three temporary typists in Traffic Court.

Also

No. 1216. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office, of the Salary Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 1217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy M. L. D., 1 April Term, 1948, lien filed against John O. Fitch and Laverne D. Fitch, his wife, for the opening of Fitch way, upon payment of the sum of \$200.00, being the face amount of the benefit assessment, without payment of interest and costs for the reason that notice of the due date of the lien was not properly given to the property owner, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 1218. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy sidewalk lien filed at M. L. D., 139 April Term, 1926, against G. Leechi, now owned by Guerino Provini and Margaret Provini, his wife, and charging the costs to the City for the reason that the owner was not properly notified before the work was done.

Also

No. 1219. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept in settlement of the claim of the City against Nathan Talenfeld at No. 4468 April Term, 1945, the sum of \$166.67, being the pro rata share of the judgment originally entered at No. 3820 January Term, 1930, and in addition to said pro rata share of the judgment the pro rata obligation of interest on the judgment, and Court costs incurred at both No. 3820 January Term, 1930, and No. 4468 April Term, 1945, as the same may be ascertained, and to make the necessary entries and notations upon the docket or records in the Prothonotary's Office for the purpose of releasing the said Nathan Talenfeld from further liability

upon said judgment.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1220. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for the repairing and repaving of Davis Avenue Bridge over Woods Run Avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (by request) presented

No. 1221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Mook in the sum of \$----- in payment of cost of special shoes necessary because of injuries received by him in the performance of his duty as a laborer in the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1222. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Duquesne University a permit to make alterations to the four story brick building located at 701 Forbes street, 1st Ward, for temporary occupancy for school purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1223. Resolution authorizing the sale to Daniel J. Guiser and Margaret L. Guiser, his wife, property on Muldowney avenue, being Lot No. 89 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1224. Resolution authorizing the sale to Elmer V. Hess and Kathleen F. Hess, his wife, of property on Baltimore street, being Lots Nos. 177 and 178 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1225. Resolution authoriz-

ing the sale to William H. Steiner and Mary E. Steiner, his wife, of property on Baltimore street, being Lots No. 193 and 194 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1226. Resolution authorizing the sale to The Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Trustee for the Roman Catholic Congregation of Regina Coeli Church, property on Columbus avenue at the corner of George way, 21st Ward, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1227. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a conservatory aviary at West Park, North Side, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1228. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1229. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of the stokers and heating boiler at the Highland Park Zoo for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1230. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation asking permission to send J. R. Steck, Forester, and William Diehl, Tree Surgeon, of the Forestry Division, Department of Parks and Recreation, to the 24th National Shade Tree Conference in Milwaukee August 23 to 27, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1231. An Ordinance amend-

ing and supplementing Ordinance No. 324, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing August 1, 1948, in consideration of lessee's making improvements thereto," approved August 2, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 1232. An Ordinance amending Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 1233. Communication from the Department of Law relative to amendment of the Salary Ordinance relating to the Tuberculosis Control Program in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1234. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Ruth Taylor, Hospital Manager, to attend annual meetings of American College of Hospital Administrators and the American Hospital Association in Atlantic City September 18 to 23, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1235. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Norabell avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue.

Also

No. 1236. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of June, 1948.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1237. Resolution declaring the intention of the City to participate in the program of the Sanitary Authority and to accept sewage treatment service from it rather than to construct and operate its own sewage treatment plant.

Also

No. 1238. Communication from Samuel J. Wood requesting exoneration of back taxes on a church property on Fremont place, Beechview.

Also

No. 1239. Communication from the Lincoln Place Memorial Center requesting the construction of a Community Building on property owned by the Center adjoining the athletic field in the 31st Ward.

Also

No. 1240. Communication from International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 95-95 A, requesting that Chief Engineers in the Water Works be placed on a per diem basis of \$16.50 per day retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1241. Petition for cleaning and resurfacing Comrie way, from Pearl street to Cullen street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$200,047.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from various code accounts."

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$288.07, for the printing of briefs, records and appendix furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Cyclone Fence Division (American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey) for \$45.40 in payment of extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1158. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of

Miss Ruth Taylor of 60 West Catherine street, Nyack, New York, in the sum of \$45.82 for services rendered as Hospital Manager in the Department of Public Health on June 15, 16 and 17, 1948, without previous authority of law."

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1159. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$52.25 for services furnished to the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1116. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,900.00 to various code accounts within the

Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Council, August 9, 1948, amendment agreed to, and bill read a first time, and laid on table pending receipt of declaration of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair presented

No. 1242.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in letters under date of June 18, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, states that because of the necessity of using various workmen in the repair and renovation of a number of city offices, a shortage has occurred in Code Accounts 1366, 1366-4, 1367-1, 1367-3, 1367-7, and 1367-11, all within the Department of Lands and Buildings, and that it is necessary to appropriate an additional sum of \$7,900.00 to these several wage accounts in order to provide sufficient funds therein for the balance of the current year; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring a special appropriation of \$7,900.00 in the various wage accounts, as set forth above, in order to provide sufficient funds therein to

the end of the current year.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: July 29, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 to Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Council, August 9, 1948, amendments agreed to, and bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, to Code Account No. 46, Judgments."

In Council, August 9, 1948, amendments agreed to, and bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 1144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the easterly shoulder of Hamilton avenue between a point approximately 10 feet North of Dahlem way and a point approximately 200 feet southwardly,

and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses."

In Council, August 9, 1948, amendment agreed to, and bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1145. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Forbes street at the intersection of Murdoch street as shown on 'Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots' in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Max Mullen and Ernest Prince and widening Forbes street as shown on the said plan of lots."

In Council, August 9, 1948, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1148. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Dunmore street, from a point about 15' south of Freeman way to the existing sewer on Dunmore

street, at Nelson street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, August 9, 1948, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1160. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm of Suffolk street, from Hazelton avenue to East street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade thereof."

In Council, August 9, 1948, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1150. Resolution authorizing the sale to Henry Garrick and Belle Garrick, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, between Farmington and Fairfield streets, being Lot

No. 37 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,300.00.

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Also

Bill No. 1151. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert H. Logan, Jr., property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 95, 97 and 98 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan, for the sum of \$550.00.

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Also

Bill No. 1153. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry G. O'Neill and Mary M. O'Neill, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 106 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,300.00.

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Also

Bill No. 1155. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carl J. Sands and Olive Mae Sands, his wife, property on Berkshire avenue, being Lot No. 45 in the Brookline 5th Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Also

Bill No. 1156. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter S. Taylor and Virginia L. Taylor, his wife, property on Duffield street, being Lot No. 38 and part of Lot No. 39 in the Morningside Park Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

In Council, August 9, 1948, read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a third time, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1243. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 10, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1087. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of planting boxes in the Lion House at the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I want to qualify my reason for voting No in Committee on Bill No. 1087 in regard to the \$4,000.00 for planting boxes in the Lion House at the Highland Park Zoo. In my opinion the cost of this improvement is going to be much greater than the \$4,000.00. It is true, as I understand, that it is being let by contract for the building of the planting boxes. It was reported to Council that a certain amount of material will be taken from the North Side Conservatory but it will probably cost three times the

amount of the estimated \$4,000.00 to put in the flower boxes, and whatever else may be needed in the Lion House. That may be fine for the visitors who will go out and look at this and I am sure the lions will appreciate it, but on the other hand everytime I bring up a vital question in this Council it is ignored. I brought up the question of the condition of the public comfort stations. They are a disgrace. Nothing has been done and no report has been made to Council since I made the request. The only thing I can find out that has been done in the comfort stations since I brought up the question is that there have been more supplies sent to them. There has been no attempt made to remodel, repaint, patch up or clean up. The employees maintaining these stations are doing everything possible in the way of maintenance for the amount of visitors they have at these stations. The \$4,000.00 that is to be spent at the Zoo for the lions could be put to much better use in the comfort station at Liberty and Fifth avenues. If you would take the time—I did this morning—and look at the condition of that station I know you will agree with me. I intend to keep saying something about it until something is done.

While sitting here something has been running through my mind and if somebody were writing Fairy Tales or Fables in the days of Robin Hood the saying would go like this:

The Lamb and Little Sheep have very bad and unsanitary rundown Public Comfort Stations, much in need of repair, it is true,

But Jack the Giant Killer says to David the King, my Lions must have flowers and plants and the Little Sheep can wait on their \$4,000.00,

So the King of Beasts can roar louder and longer, and the wise Animal Council says you win, Mr. Lion.

For that reason I cannot vote for the \$4,000.00 for planting boxes in the Lion House.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Leonard has made a statement in this Council that the cost of building flower boxes will be three times the cost provided in this legislation and I wish he would state his reason.

Mr. Leonard:

I did not say the boxes, I said the project. If it costs \$4,000.00, Mr. Stewart, I have seen no plans or specifications but it says in the Ordinance \$4,000.00 to build flower boxes. That is the language in the ordinance. There is the question of top soil, hauling materials and so forth out there and no doubt if there is no contract then the Maintenance Division will build and haul and supply materials. On the other hand, I think the members of Council in the open Council Chamber should have a more explicit explanation what they anticipate doing out there.

Mr. Stewart:

This money is being spent to build the boxes and the containers and not for plant materials and one of the reasons for doing it at this time it will enable the Department of Parks and Recreation to use material which will be taken from the North Side Conservatory which is to be torn down and replaced by a new building. That material can be used out there thereby saving money for the people of Pittsburgh, so that the fears of Mr. Leonard of increasing the cost over and above this amount seem to be wholly unfounded. As far as the lions are concerned perhaps Mr. Leonard does not know that these lions were born, everyone of them, in the Highland Park Zoo, so I am sure tropical vegetation means nothing to them, having resided all their lives in the 11th Ward. However, Mr. Leonard, perhaps knows that the Zoo is visited in one year by more people, old and young, than any other single attraction in this City, and whatever we can do to make this the attractive place that we want it to be I believe is worth while. This particular plan is also to set off the new exhibit that is called the Children's Zoo which has been given as a donation by one of

Pittsburgh's prominent citizens. This is not only for the lions, Mr. Leonard, this is to make that room which in addition to the lions is going to have a unique exhibit which you will not find in any other Zoo. It will make it a better place which I am sure Mr. Leonard wants to make it. As far as comfort stations are concerned I think it is obvious that most of the things Mr. Leonard has pointed out could not be done with bond funds.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Leonard agrees with Mr. Stewart that is quite an exhibit that is going to be built out at the Zoo but what I am trying to point out is the exhibits at the public comfort stations. They are a disgrace. Bond money can be used for the repair of our comfort stations and the repairs will exceed twenty years. After all a majority of these stations have not been repaired for 30 years. I do not think that argument holds water. Whether it is tax money or bond money the people still pay for it. In my opinion this is a bad situation and something should be done to immediately remedy the conditions.

As to the number of people visiting the Zoo and the number that go into the comfort stations I say there are probably 10 to 1 more people go to the comfort stations than visit the Zoo. I would say 10 to 1, Mr. Kilgallen. You can shake your head. Put a turnstile on them and see how many go in and out of them, the same as you have going into the Zoo. Take the comfort stations throughout the City and I will be willing to bet anything I have that more people go into the comfort stations than visit the Zoo. I am thinking of Mr. and Mrs. Little Joe the people who have to use these places.

Mr. Stewart:

Would Mr. Leonard care to give an estimate as to how many people visit these comfort stations in a year?

Mr. Leonard:

No, I am in the same position you are. I may know more people that use

comfort stations. I have no way of checking and I do not have access to anybody on the payroll to see how many go in and out. I would say 10 to 1 more people use the comfort stations than visit the Zoo. I am no expert.

Mr. Stewart:

I was just wondering. I know how many go to the Zoo.

Mr. Leonard:

That is right. You have a turnstile there. I would say the comfort station at Liberty and Fifth avenues and the one at Penn and Frankstown avenues in East Liberty are as busy as the theatres.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes—Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$31,500.00 from C. A. ----- to C. A. 1773 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, August 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank space the words "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 982. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1641-1, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from -----"

In Finance Committee, August 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank space the words "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$10,000.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from -----"

In Finance Committee, August 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank space the words "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1042. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 32 motorcycles and sidecars, with equipment, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, August 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No. -----, Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passages of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a fence around McNaugher Reservoir, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, August 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill

pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1196. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,650.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account Nos. 1205 and 1209, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, August 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words, "and \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 52, City Cleanup Campaign," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read .

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 77, approved March 11, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series 'A', for the payment of the cost of construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, with respect to Bill No. 1170, I refused to vote on this Bill in Committee for the reason that it is bond fund money for public improvements, whether it be for concrete steps, streets and so forth, and the reason I refused to vote on the Bill was that there was no open discussion or no report made as to what is being deleted from the Bill in regard to the \$500,000.00. If it is as I read in the papers that it is for concrete steps, I think it should be reported to this Council what concrete steps are not going to be let by contract and what steps are going to be left out and what steps are going to be left in. If it is for street repairs and asphalt streets, I think the members of Council, if not the public and public press, should be informed what streets are not going to be resurfaced this year, and until that report is

made public, or at least a report made in writing to the members of Council, I cannot see my way clear to vote on this Bill. It is public business and should be done in the open.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Wayne Crouse, Inc., for \$1,077.50 and Stewart Robinson for \$8.40 in payment for sewer repairs and services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, August 10, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words "General Office Equipment Corporation—\$30.00, Code Account 1006, Equipment, City Clerk's Office," and in the title by adding after the words "Wayne Crouse, Inc., for \$1,077.50," the words, "General Office Equipment Corporation for \$30.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Standard Register Company, in the sum of \$772.50, et al, for one burster machine, printing, automobile parts and soap powder for the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works and the Department of Supplies, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1173. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor upon receipt of \$1,078.00, to satisfy the lien filed in favor of the City of Pittsburgh against Robert O. Rall at No. 22 January Term, 1948, and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Which was read .

Also

Bill No. 1174. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens arising out of non-payment of taxes for the years 1926, 1927, 1929 and 1930 in the amounts of \$76.61, \$76.51, \$85.50 and \$20.80, respectively, incorrectly assessed against the premises owned by the Victory Baptist Church located on Bison street (formerly Benton avenue), in the 27th Ward of the City, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read .

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1175. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Eva Goldstein and Morris Goldstein, her husband, in the sum of \$330.39 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Goldstein on December 21, 1947, on defective sidewalk on Fifth avenue side of Montefiore Hospital, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1244. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 10, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rosegarden road, from Winchester road to the east line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots, including installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from

property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1147. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edgar street, between Biscayne drive and Olivet way, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1179. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Coyne Terrace, from Lydia street to a point 97.46 feet west of Winterburn avenue (inadvertently called Winterburn street in the petition) as an unimproved street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1181. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edgar street, between Biscayne drive and Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Paulson avenue, from a point about 70' West of Arbor way

to the existing sewer on Paulson avenue at Deary street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1245. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 10, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Elba street, from Francis street to Morgan street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street, from

Wylie avenue to a point 12.50 feet south of Humber way, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade of Morgan street, from Wylie avenue to Elba street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1246. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 10, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1200. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the type of construction of entrance doors in clubs and social quarters."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 1247. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for August 10, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 281, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) centrifuge, etc., for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof,' approved July 1, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1248. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 10, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1083. Resolution authorizing the sale of five lots in the Mellon Court off Tunnel street between Wylie and Webster avenue, to Midtown Motors, Inc., for the sum of \$6,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1187. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Highest

Property	Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
David Glavin 1314 Marvista Street Lot 82 x 64 2-story frame dwelling	Mrs. Robert N. Barry 1435 Evandale Road	\$2,506.00	No Comm.	\$2,506.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1188. Resolution authorizing the sale to John W. and Anna Blanner, his wife, Lot No. 412 in Den-niston Park Plan on Onandago street for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1189. Resolution au-thorizing and directing the Mayor, on

behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Highest

Property	Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Patrick Kilgallon Penn Ave. cor. 30th St. Lot 48 x 130	Anthony J. Clemente 1334 Woodbine St.	\$5,800.00	No Comm.	\$5,800.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1190. Resolution au-thorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other

part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Highest

Property	Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Sadie Mosenson 519 Heldman Street Lot 22 x 84 2-story brick dwelling	Abe Gady 69 Fullerton Street	\$1,950.00	No Comm.	\$1,950.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1191. Resolution au-thorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pitts-burgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Patrick McAvoy, being a vacant lot 25 x 100 x 80 feet located on Greenfield ave-nue at the corner of Frazier street, to Miss Mary McAvoy, 5242 Baum Boulevard, Pittsburgh 24, Pa., for the net amount of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1192. Resolution au-thorizing the sale to Sadie Stark prop-erty on Kirkpatrick street, being part of Lot 84 in the J. B. Irwin Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1193. Resolution au-thorizing the sale to David C. Trim-mer and Mildred A. Trimmer, his wife, property on Stewart street, being Lot Nos. 59 and 60 in the New Park Place Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1194. Resolution authorizing the sale to Grace Vera Wingertszahn property on Olivet street, being Lot No. 604 in the Overbrook Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 9, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 23, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. Stewart moved

That in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Gallagher act as President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Gallagher took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1249. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to employment of 15 temporary laborers at the Filtration Plant by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1250. An Ordinance au-

thorizing the continuance of the employment of 15 temporary laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., pursuant to Ordinance No. 191, approved May 7, 1948, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance,

Also

No. 1251. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1252. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of shelving, etc., for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1253. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$160.00 in payment of extra work performed on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1254. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Raymond A. Hartung in the sum of \$154.15 in full settlement of personal injuries sustained April 5, 1948,

on Chislett street at Vetter street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1255. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting permission to order cable work in the sum of \$1,761.00 in connection with Fire Engine House No. 47.

Also

No. 1256. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period August 1, 1948, to August 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1257. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$670.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1258. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of George Puff, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$17.99, for services rendered without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1259.

WHEREAS, The Veterans Administration is proceeding with plans to construct a Neuro Psychiatric Hospital in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of said construction, it will become necessary or expedient to readjust existing municipal facilities or to install additional municipal facilities.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized

and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Veterans Administration upon substantially the following terms:

1. No contract shall be executed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until title to the site of the proposed hospital has been acquired by the Veterans' Administration and until, also, the aforesaid authorized officers are assured, to their satisfaction, that the Veterans' Administration will commence physical construction of the said hospital.

2 It shall be agreed that the City of Pittsburgh will:

(a) Construct an improved access roadway 25 feet in width, from Washington boulevard to the Leech Farm Sanitarium provided that, in connection therewith, the Veterans Administration agree to reimburse the City for the cost of that portion of the said roadway lying within the boundaries of the hospital site.

(b) Construct, without cost to the Veterans' Administration, a 12-inch cast iron water line terminating at or adjacent to the boundary of the hospital site and the intersection of East Chester street and Undercliffe way.

(c) Construct, without cost to the Veterans' Administration, a storm sewer from the westerly boundary of the hospital site to the trunk sewer on Washington boulevard.

(d) Accept an additional quantity of storm effluent not exceeding 1300 gallons per minute in the existing 15-inch sanitary sewer near the proposed westerly boundary of the hospital site.

(e) Provide, if desired by the Veterans' Administration, a permanent easement over Fishel St. for the installation and maintenance of a hospital water service line.

3. The Veterans' Administration shall agree to:

(a) Grant an easement to the

City of Pittsburgh over the westerly portion of the hospital property for the construction of an 8" water supply line to the Leech Farm Sanitarium.

(b) Require its contractors to so limit the loads hauled over Campania street to the degree necessary to maintain the surface of said street and to require its contractors to maintain and restore the said street in a manner satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1260.

WHEREAS, The Veterans' Administration is proceeding with plans to construct a General Medical and Surgical Hospital in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, In the furtherance of said construction, it will become necessary or expedient to readjust existing municipal facilities or to install additional municipal facilities;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Veterans' Administration upon substantially the following terms:

1. No contract shall be executed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until title to the site of the proposed hospital has been acquired by the Veterans' Administration and until, also, the aforesaid authorized officers are assured, to their satisfaction, that the Veterans' Administration will commence physical construction of the said hospital.

2. It shall be agreed that the City of Pittsburgh will:

(a) Vacate those portions of Allequippa and Berthoud streets lying within the boundaries of the hospital site.

(b) Undertake to provide the University of Pittsburgh with a water line in replacement of one to be eliminated in the proposed

construction.

(c) Either abandon or remove, at its election, the existing 8" water line in Allequippa street, prior to the commencement of the proposed construction.

(d) Provide a 12" water line in Berthoud street, and extending thereon to the hospital property line.

(e) Provide a standby water service which will insure the hospital a water supply of at least 2,200 gallons per minute, the said standby service to be located by the City in a place accessible for connection to the hospital water supply system.

(f) Agree to remove snow, ice, etc. from the relocated University drive, provided that if relocated and reconstructed, the said University drive shall be constructed to standards not less than those of the City of Pittsburgh. It shall be expressly stated that the City of Pittsburgh shall not be responsible for, and will not contribute to the cost of maintenance of, construction or reconstruction of the said University drive.

(g) That the Veterans' Administration shall require its contractors to so limit the loads hauled over Breckenridge street to the degree necessary to maintain the surface of said street and to require its contractors to maintain and restore the said street in a manner satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1261. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Tractor Loader (Hi-Lift) with extra equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1262. An Ordinance au-

thorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crestview road, from a point at or near the easterly terminus to the existing sewer on Crestview road at Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1263. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1264. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 315, approved August 2, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of traffic equipment (Controllers) for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 1265. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the violation of parking regulations within the City of Pittsburgh and imposing a fine therefor," approved September 7, 1937, by deleting therefrom the phrase "Parking longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m." and substituting therefor "Parking by pleasure vehicles longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m., and parking by commercial vehicles with a capacity of 1 ton or over, longer than 60 minutes between 7:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1266. Communication from

James F. Byrne, for himself and neighbors, asking for correction of roadway at the intersection of Bennett street and Tokay street, 13th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1267. Resolution authorizing the sale to William A. and Anne E. Cummings property on Viruth street, being Lot No. 22 in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 1268. Resolution authorizing the sale to Myron E. and Cora H. Flanders property on Spokane avenue, being Lot No. 48 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1269. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frederick C. and Nancy C. Hobbins property on McElhinney avenue, being Lot No. 342 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1270. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph and Sophie Kilarski property on Stock street, being Lots No. 374, 375 and 376 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$1050.00.

Also

No. 1271. Resolution authorizing the sale to Emma B. Rahde property on Vinemont street, being Lots No. 618 and 619 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1272. Resolution authorizing the sale to Floyd and Carrie E. Roberts property on Woodbourne avenue, being Lot No. 7 in the West Liberty 5th Plan for the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 1273. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anthony and Irma Severa property on Placid street, being Lots No. 193 and 194 in the McElhaney Extension Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1274. Resolution authorizing the sale to John and Mary Sudina property on Keefe street, being Lot No. 882 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1275. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph T. and Rose Marie Verscharen property on Fredell avenue, being Lot No. 270 in the South View Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 1276. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting the purchase of 2—4 door Sedan automobiles.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1277. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair (for Mr. Kilgallen) presented

No. 1278. Communication from A. Morris Ginsberg, Esq., on behalf of his client, Mrs. Della Gaines, 320 Kirkpatrick street, requesting the return of \$50.00 from the Custodian of Property, Department of Public Safety, following a robbery in her home.

Also

No. 1279. Communication from Margaret McCormick requesting compromise settlement on sewer assessment on Interboro avenue, 31st Ward.

Also

No. 1280. Communication from Woods Run Settlement requesting a supplementary appropriation for the year 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1281. Communication from L. E. King, 3306 Fleming street, requesting the repair of Savoy street.

Also

No. 1282. Petition of residents of Bluebelle street, 26th Ward, requesting the construction of steps on Bluebelle street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1283. Petition of property owners in the 5500 block Darlington road complaining of the operation of a Major Garage in their vicinity.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1284. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 17, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1215.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, By Letters dated July 30, 1948 addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, the Magistrate at Traffic Court stated that in order to enable the court to function properly it is necessary for three (3) additional temporary typist clerks to be employed at Traffic Court to ease the backlog of cases and keep the present court docket up to date; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances:

NOW, THEREFORE, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring an amendment to Section 4, Mayor's Office, of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1948, to create three (3) additional positions as temporary typist clerks for Traffic Court so that the court can operate properly and keep the court calendar current.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: August 16, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Salary Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

McArdle
Stewart

Wolk
Gallagher
(Pres. pro tem.)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a conservatory-aviary at West Park, North Side, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of the stokers and heating boiler at the Highland Park Zoo for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher,
McArdle	(Pres. pro tem)
Stewart	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy M. L. D. 1 April Term, 1948, lien filed against John O. Fitch and Laverne D. Fitch, his wife, for the opening of Fitch way, upon payment of the sum of \$200.00, being the face amount of the benefit assessment, without payment of interest and costs for the reason that notice of the due date of the lien was not properly given to the property owners; and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1218. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy sidewalk lien filed at M. L. D. 139 April Term, 1926 against G. Leechi, now owned by Guerino Provini and Margaret Provini, his wife, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh for the reason that the owner was not properly notified before the work was done.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1237. Resolution declaring the intention of the City of Pittsburgh to participate in the program of the Allegheny County Sanitary

Authority and to accept sewage treatment service from it rather than to construct and operate its own sewage treatment plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres. pro tem)
Stewart	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 935. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the aggregate sum of \$80,000.00 to Code Account Nos. 1514-1, 1514-2, 1515-2 and 1516-1 in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, from -----"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Bill No. 935 be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1219. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept in settlement of the City's claim against Nathan Talenfeld at No. 4468 April Term, 1945, the sum of \$166.67, being the pro rata share of the judgment originally entered at No. 3820 January Term, 1940, and in addition to said pro rata share of the judgment the pro rata obligation of interest on the judgment and court costs incurred at both No. 3820 January Term, 1930, and No. 4468 April Term, 1945, as the same may be ascertained, and to make the necessary

entries and notation upon the docket or records in the Prothonotary's office for the purpose of releasing the said Nathan Talenfeld from further liability upon said judgment.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres. pro tem)

(Messrs. McArdle and Weir not voting).

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1285. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 17, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Norabell avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres. pro tem)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 926. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating mayberry way, from Conkling street to Montague way."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, August 17, 1948, bill read and amended by adding a new Section 2 as follows: "Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Calvary Baptist Church, owner of the property abutting on Mayberry way, from Conkling street to Montague way, in the 5th Ward, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-

ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres. pro tem)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1286. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for August 17, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 324, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing August 1, 1948, in consideration of lessee's making improvements thereto, approved August 2, 1948.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres. pro tem)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1287. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 17, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1152. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots 572 and 573 on Lemington avenue, in the 12th Ward, to Robert McCoy and Nannie McCoy, his wife, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1154. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot 125 x 100 feet on Deary street, in the 12th Ward, to Edgar L. Smith, for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1223. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 89 on Muldowney avenue, in the 31st Ward, to Daniel J. Guiser and Margaret L. Guiser, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1224. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 177 and 178 on Baltimore street, in the 31st Ward, to Elmer V. Hess and Kathleen F. Hess, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1225. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 193 and 194 on Baltimore street, in the 31st Ward, to William H. Steiner and Mary M. Steiner, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1226. Resolution authorizing the sale of lot on Columbus avenue, at the corner of George way, in the 21st Ward, to The Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Trustee for Roman Catholic Congregation of Regina Coeli Church, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres. pro tem)
Stewart	

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Chairman, I want to make some remarks and they are on a paper that has been handed to me by the City Clerk and it is entitled "Agenda for conference between the Mayor and City Council on Monday, August 23, 1948." I want to object for the reason that City Council along with the City Clerk, the Budget Controller, City Solicitor, the Mayor, along with the Clerks, taking up what I call City business that should be discussed in the open in the Council Chamber for the benefit of the taxpayers. I am very much opposed to the continued conferences without a report.

Item No. 1—Broadway Maintenance—Stanley Dobrowolski, Deputy Controller, and John R. Bentley, Controller's Solicitor, together with Miss Alpern to be present. I have been noting from week to week there have been quite a few meetings in regard to the negotia-

tions with the Broadway Maintenance Corporation over a lighting contract for maintenance work that is being done at the present time by the Duquesne Light Company. I think it is about time the City gets reports on the utility negotiations. After all the public pays the bills.

I also protest No. 2—Septic tanks—Greentree Heights Sanitary condition—Mr. Devlin to report.

No. 3—Night lighting of fields.

No. 4—Frew-Woods property.

No. 5—North Side Conservatory.

No. 6—Communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting permission to send a 6-man pistol team to pistol match at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

No. 7—Resolution to have Hollywood placed on the official list of accredited post offices.

No. 8—Communication from Dr. Alexander in re professional personnel at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

No. 9—An Ordinance transferring \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1755 to C. A. 1771 in the Bureau of Water.

No. 10—An Ordinance transferring \$3,506.60 from C. A. 1529. Salaries, to C. A. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering.

No. 11—An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 from C. A. 1815-1. Weed Control Program, Wages, to C. A. 1815, Weed Control Program.

No. 12—An Ordinance transferring \$12,900.00 from C. A. No. 1228 and 1231-A and \$50,000.00 from C. A. ----- to C. A. Nos. 1230-1, 1230-2, 1231-1, 1231-2, 1232-1, 1233, 1234, 1239-1, 1239-2 and 1241. Department of Public Health.

No. 13—Letter from Teamsters Union

concerning employees of City Towing Division.

No. 14—Letter from Dr. Alexander concerning salary of Chemist in Smoke Bureau.

No. 15—Letter from Mrs. John R. McCune, Jr., in re noise in vicinity of Schenley Apartments.

I put this in the record, Mr. Chairman, for the reason that I protest that week after week City Council is getting worse and worse. Week after week more public business is being transacted behind closed doors and is being discussed and no reports made in the open in the Council Chamber. In the Council Chamber we are permitted to vote yes or no on any controversial issues that may come before us but in conferences the public has no way of knowing, with the public press locked out, how decisions are arrived at.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. Chairman, as sponsor of the legislation to bring about a reduction in the lighting contract which now exists between the City of Pittsburgh—not a contract but the purchase of service—between the City of Pittsburgh and the Duquesne Light Company, I want to say that everything connected with the letting of the new contract transpired in this Council Chamber. It has been discussed in open hearings and the legislation has been passed. The thing that has been holding up the awarding of the contract, as everybody should know, is the fact that the Public Utility Commission made an order to the Duquesne Light Company and the Duquesne Light Company, as usual, said they did not interpret the order clearly. They did not interpret the order the way our Law Department interpreted it and had to go back to the Public Utility Commission which called for our Legal Department to represent the City, which they did, and, after repeated negotiations with the Duquesne Light Company, promises were made by the Light Company and its President, Mr. McCance, that it would abide by the decision of the

Public Utility Commission. When the City was ready to let the contract after the order was made plain enough so that even the Duquesne Light Company could understand it then they violated their word given to the City and appealed, which is their right, to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. I think it is perfectly proper that we know what the Law Department is doing and intends to do in connection with this contract. I do not think it would inure to the benefit of the City or its taxpayers to discuss openly what its plans are with respect to the Duquesne Light Company in the presence of one of their representatives, with all due respect to the Gentleman, who is here today and is usually here, naturally as he should be, in the interest of the people for whom he works. I do not think this matter should be discussed in the presence of employees of the Duquesne Light Company any more than the Duquesne Light Company would permit our lawyers to be present at any conference they may have in the Philadelphia Building.

The Broadway Maintenance Corporation contract from its inception has been discussed publicly, bids were taken publicly, opened publicly and everything in connection with the contract has been discussed publicly. Naturally, the legal end of it has to be discussed in private with which I am in full accord.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Leonard's statement that Council is getting worse and worse moves me to mention one matter in which I think Council did a good job. I was very pleased on my return to pick up the issue of a recent newspaper and find an item that the Milk Control Commission is now fighting among themselves with respect to a 2½ cent increase in the cost of milk which is proposed by Chairman Cobb and being fought by the other two members with the result that it is going to be only 1½ cents at the most. When I was on my way to the meeting today I met the representative of the Law Department who was on his way to the conference in Harris-

burg at which conference the City is going to present arguments for a further decrease in that amount of one-half cent.

It is a very interesting thing to recall how that entire matter worked out and the part the City government played in bringing it about. Last Summer I attended the hearing of the Milk Control Commission in the Roosevelt Hotel in Pittsburgh. At that time the City directed its Law Department, acting on a resolution of Council, to oppose the then pending request on the part of the producers and the distributors for a substantial increase in the price of milk. As far as I know it is the first time that any City in the State entered into such a matter. In the past it has been the custom for the producers with their lawyers and the milk companies with their lawyers to come with request after request before the Milk Control Commission for an increase in the price of milk. Any one that sat through those hearings could see that Chairman Cobb never spoke any language but that of the milk people. I do not say there was anything corrupt in his actions, but he was always thinking in terms of the milk people and their interests. Mr. Snyder, who is one of the other two members of the Commission, always did seem to be a sound fellow. He had been at one time a Sheriff of one of the counties down east and did not have too much experience as far as milk was concerned. When sitting with Mr. Cobb he did not hear anything except why the price of milk should be increased.

When we got in there and produced witnesses we finally got that man thinking what was going on. And also as a result of our fighting certain civic groups prevailed on the Governor to fill the vacancy on the Board and he appointed Mr. O'Loughlin and it is not now the one sided Board that it was under the domination of Mr. Cobb. Of course, Mr. Cobb got so mad he has taken his dishes and gone home, but as a result of this the people of Pittsburgh will be saving one cent and probably a cent and a half in the proposed increase

in the price of milk. The employees of Mr. Cobb are always thinking in terms of higher prices. As far as that is concerned economists can prove anything they wish. I heard a man say the other day that it is utterly impossible to produce eggs and sell at a profit. Similarly, you can probably prove by the cost of feed it is impossible to raise cows and produce milk in the State of Pennsylvania, yet the State is flooded with milk.

So it was certainly a great source of gratification to me that the fight of the City has produced results and that the other members of the Commission are thinking and that they are now getting the facts.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. Chairman, regarding the conferences I wish the record would show my position. These are conferences and not caucuses at which any member is not bound to vote with the majority and as long as these conferences do not bind one to vote with the majority I will continue to attend.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Chairman, I would like to read into the record Article 12, Section 11 of the Charter Act: "Conferences of the Mayor and Council jointly, for the purpose of discussion of the business or legislation of the municipality, may be called at any time upon the request of either the Mayor or Council."

Mr. Leonard:

To reiterate my remarks, I say Council is going farther and farther by discussing every week more and more public business in a star chamber session which should be discussed openly in a Council session.

Mr. McArdle:

I do not know how Mr. Leonard arrives at the statement he makes. As I look over these matters that are to be discussed today there is not one of the items that does not have to come into this Council. The contract for lighting has already been approved here. Septic tanks, which is an official record, has to come into this Council. Night lighting has been approved by

this Council. Frew-Woods property will have to come before this Council. Everything in connection with the North Side Conservatory will have to come before this Council, go to Committee, be discussed there and finally passed in Council. The Public Safety request for the Pistol Team has to be given official approval by the Committee sitting in public. I do not know anything about the Hollywood post office. Communication from Dr. Alexander in re professional personnel at the Tuberculosis Hospital will have to come to this Council and be acted on in Committee and disposed of in a public way. The transfer of \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1755 to C. A. 1771 in the Bureau of Water will have to come to Council and be discussed openly here, and is either passed or rejected, at which time Mr. Leonard has a vote. No. 10 the same way. No. 11 is an ordinance which has to be officially presented in this Council and officially acted on in the Committee and passed finally by this body. No. 12 is an ordinance and has to be acted on the same way. No. 13 is a letter from the Teamsters Union which I think was already referred to the Budget Committee and will be discussed publicly at budget time. No. 14 is a letter from Dr. Alexander in regard to a change in the Salary Ordinance and must be presented to Council and discussed publicly. No. 15 is a letter from Mrs. John R. McCune, Jr., which will be presented to Council and publicly discussed.

So there is nothing on the agenda that is not discussed publicly, at which Mr. Leonard at any time has the right to question and discuss, which he always does and is his privilege to do so, and which he exercises. Certainly Mr. Leonard is not in any way, in view of the Charter Act just cited by Mr. Stewart, telling any member of this Council he should not go to any conference, and that is what he is trying to do. There is nothing secret about it. The paper is laid on his desk and he is invited to discuss the matters. I do not attend all of the meetings, and as Mr. Demmler stated, it is not a caucus and there is nothing done at these con-

ferences that binds any one. You can go in there and voice your opinion against anything you may care to do. I think his statements are most unfair.

Mr. Gallagher:

I want to state for the record I have been a member of this Council for the past 15 years and during my time in Council under previous administrations there were caucuses held and I knew nothing that was going on until it was flashed by the City Clerk. Under this administration these conferences are being held at which we express our views and the system is working out satisfactorily. Mr. Leonard is entitled to his opinion, but I want to say personally I think the system of having conferences and discussing the different subjects before the conferences is a very systematic way of handling the public business. I do not think they are star chamber sessions. I would like that to be in the record. That is my opinion.

Mr. Leonard:

In answer to Mr. McArdle's remarks, there is no reason for the conferences.

Mr. McArdle:

As I stated before, I think Mr. Leonard should be the first one in this group to know he or nobody else will tell me what I am to do. He has no right to expect us not to go to the conferences, if we see fit. I can remember when he went to these conferences and he never got a copy of what they were going to discuss.

Mr. Leonard:

In answer to Mr. McArdle, I went to these sessions and when I found out what was going on I openly said I would not return and I have not returned, because public business which should have been taken up in public was not being taken up in the Council Chamber. That is the reason I left and said so at that time. I attended for a period of three or four months. I felt it was wrong and that is the reason I refused to

attend the meetings. Furthermore, advisers not on the City payroll, I understand, attend these meetings.

Mr. McArdle:

I am referring to star chamber sessions, as Mr. Leonard terms them, in previous administrations. I will say this they had their meetings and I was not invited to them, and I do not think you were, but I took very good care of myself when they came out here. I took very good care that the public knew what was going on out here. I never questioned any man's right to go to these meetings.

Mr. Leonard:

I did not attend the star chamber sessions then. I was one of the three that did not attend. I see no reason why public business should not be transacted out in the open in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 16, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 30, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmier	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff Gallagher

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1288. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 to Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, from Code Account 1146-F, Equipment. Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 1289. An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Accounts No. 1104, Supplies, 1105, Repairs and 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 1290. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Cochrane & Dietrich, \$125.00 to replace Warrant No. 117354, dated June 23, 1948, charging to Code Account No. 1361, Property Account.

Cochrane & Dietrich, \$125.00, to replace Warrant No. 118276, dated July 9, 1948, charging to Code Account No. 1361, Property Account.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1291. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Maue & Cozza for \$2,085.50, Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$1,520.66, Craft Construction Company for \$114.50 and E. J. Fedigan, Incorporated for \$174.30 in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1292. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from an "A" Residence, and Fourth Area District to a Commercial, Class "A", and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Melwood street, the lines of the present Commercial District south of Baum boulevard; and the southerly lines of property, now or late

of Bearing Service Company.

Also

No. 1293. An Ordinance supplementing and amending the title and portions of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 4, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wymore street, from Steuben street to Hilton street, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard (by request) presented

No. 1294. An Ordinance amending Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1295. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, property on Dorchester avenue, being Lot No. 1897, for the sum of \$175.00.

Also

No. 1296. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Corace, Sr., and Mary M. Corace, his wife, property on Saw Mill Run boulevard, being Lot No. 924 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1297. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Leolyn street, from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1298. Communication from International Union of Operating Engineers advising Council of new wage agreement between the Building Trades Employers' Association and members of its local, effective June 1, 1948.

Also

No. 1299. Communication from Refuse and Salvage Drivers and Helpers Union Local 609, attaching copy of the provisions of the City Freight Haulers Agreement affecting wages and requesting a hearing before Council to discuss the possibility of City furnishing overalls for drivers, etc.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1300. Petition of residents in the vicinity of Homestead and Nevada streets, 14th Ward, requesting that their area be maintained in the "B" Residence Classification.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1301. Communication from Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc., submitting estimate of Pittsburgh's 1948 finances.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1302. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,506.60 from Code Account No. 1529, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1303. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1755 to C. A. 1771 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1304. An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 from C. A. 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1815, Weed Control Program, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1305. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 24, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1306.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Works in a letter dated August 19, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and to the City Controller, has stated that the appropriations for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, because of increase in prices, has become insufficient to the extent of \$80,000.00. \$85,000.00 additional is required for gasoline; \$5,000.00 additional for oils; \$5,000.00 additional for tires and \$5,000.00 additional for re-capping; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and STANLEY F. DOBROWOLSKI, Deputy Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh, the existence of an emergency requiring the special appropriation of \$80,000.00 to the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, for the purchase of supplies as stated above.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

STANLEY F. DOBROWOLSKI,
Deputy City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 935. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the aggregate sum of \$80,000.00 to Code Account Nos. 1514-1, 1514-2, 1515-2 and 1516-1 in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund."

In Finance Committee, August 24, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red and in the title by striking out the word, "Transferring" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Appropriating and setting aside," and by striking out the words, "from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).
Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1041. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' by providing for additional patrolmen and two additional Traffic Lieutenants."

In Finance Committee, August 24, 1948, bill read and amended in the Whereas clause by inserting before the words, "City Controller" the word, "Deputy," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to receipt of declaration of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1307.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Safety in a letter dated July 7, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and to the City Controller, has stated that automobile accident deaths have increased 25% over last year; that the majority of these deaths have

been caused by violation of traffic laws; and that additional personnel is necessary in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to tighten the motorcycle patrol, to lessen traffic violations and prevent accident deaths; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and STANLEY F. DOBROWOLSKI, Deputy Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of 22 additional patrolmen and 2 additional Lieutenants of Traffic, to tighten the motorcycle patrol as a prevention of traffic accident deaths.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

STANLEY F. DOBROWOLSKI,
Deputy City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1249.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Works, in letters dated August 17, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and to the City Controller, has stated that it is necessary to continue the employment of 15 temporary laborers for the cleaning of preliminary filters and work appurtenant thereto, at the Filter Plant, Department of Public Works, to prevent a shortage of water. This work is now in progress pursuant to Ordinance No. 191, approved May 7, 1948; and

WHEREAS, The funds provided by the aforesaid Ordinance are insufficient to the extent of \$4,988.72 to complete the aforesaid work; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid sum of \$4,988.72 may be made available for completion of this work by transfers to C. A. 1748-1, Wages, Temporary Laborers, Filter Beds, of the respective sums from each of the following listed accounts:

C. A. 1744—Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June—\$2,388.72

C. A. 1745—Wages, Regular Laborers, July to Sept.—1,200.00

C. A. 1736—Salaries, Regular Employees ----- 1,400.00

\$4,988.72

for the purpose of completing the work begun under Ordinance No. 191, approved May 7, 1948; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and STANLEY F. DOBROWOLSKI, Deputy Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the continuance of the employment of 15 temporary laborers in the Bureau of Water, Division of Filtration, to clean out preliminary filters and for the completion of the work begun under Ordinance No. 191 of 1948.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

STANLEY F. DOBROWOLSKI,
Deputy City Controller.

In Committee on Finance, August 24, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be made part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1250. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the continuance of the employment of 15 temporary laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., pursuant to Ordinance No. 191, approved May 7, 1948, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1057. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-A to Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Shelving, etc., for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1277. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were;

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1077. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a new sidewalk and driveways at No. 34 Engine Company, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, and the repair of a sidewalk at No. 6 Police Station, Broad and Euclid streets, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, August 24, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "Code Account" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948." and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1101. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, August 24, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting);
Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$160.00 in payment of extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$670.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1263. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1259. WHEREAS, The Veterans' Administration is proceeding with plans to construct a Neuro Psychiatric Hospital in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of said construction, it will become necessary or expedient to readjust existing municipal facilities or to install additional municipal facilities.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Veterans' Administration upon substantially the following terms:

1. No contract shall be executed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until title to the site of the proposed hospital has been acquired by the Veterans' Administration and until, also, the aforesaid authorized officers are assured, to their satisfaction, that the Veterans' Administration will commence physical construction of the said hospital.

2. It shall be agreed that the City of Pittsburgh will:

(a) Construct an improved access roadway 25 feet in width, from Washington boulevard to the Leech Farm Sanitarium provided that, in connection therewith, the Veterans Administration agree to reimburse the City for the cost of that portion of the said roadway lying within the boundaries of the hospital site.

(b) Construct, without cost to the Veterans' Administration, a 12-inch cast iron water line terminat-

ing at or adjacent to the boundary of the hospital site and the intersection of East Chester street and Undercliffe way.

(c) Construct, without cost to the Veterans' Administration, a storm sewer from the westerly boundary of the hospital site to the trunk sewer on Washington boulevard.

(d) Accept an additional quantity of storm effluent not exceeding 1300 gallons per minute in the existing 15-inch sanitary sewer near the proposed westerly boundary of the hospital site.

(e) Provide, if desired by the Veterans' Administration, a permanent easement over Fishel St. for the installation and maintenance of a hospital water service line.

3. The Veterans' Administration shall agree to:

(a) Grant an easement to the City of Pittsburgh over the westerly portion of the hospital property for the construction of an 8" water supply line to the Leech Farm Sanitarium.

(b) Require its contractors to so limit the loads hauled over Campanla street to the degree necessary to maintain the surface of said street and to require its contractors to maintain and restore the said street in a manner satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, In regard to Bill No. 1259, in Section 3 which outlines what the Peterans' Administration shall agree to do, I do not see anything in there stating that they will agree to let us use that portion of the road which will traverse their property in order for us to have access to Leech

Farm, which, as I recall, is a part of our oral understanding, and also our understanding at the committee meeting on Tuesday. I didn't see the bill at that time, but I assumed that that was there. If it is in there I cannot see it at this moment.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I think it is in the easement.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, It is an easement for a water line but not an easement for a road.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, The whole bill is not in here.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, Another thing, with regard to Bill No. 1260, with reference to the Veterans' Hospital in the Fifth Ward—the other one is in the 12th Ward—I had not previously noticed, whether through my own negligence or not, this provision about the removal of snow and ice from the relocated University drive. I doubt the advisability of entering into a contract by ourselves which would require the removal of snow and ice. If this is a city street we have the obligation to remove it and it doesn't have to be in the contract, and while we know that that function of the City has been improving under Director Devlin who has got some new equipment, but when you get a big snow fall you have more than your hands full to get it removed from the main downtown section of the City, and you cannot get out to University drive to remove snow.

The Chair:

Is University drive a public street?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, I don't know if it is.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, What Section is that in?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, Section F.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, If it is not a public street, it will be after this.

Mr. Weir:

If it is a private street, I am against it on principle. If it is a public street it is unnecessary and ought not to be in the ordinance.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, According to the read of this bill it is not, because it reads: "Agree to remove snow, ice, etc., from the relocated University drive, provided that if relocated and reconstructed, the said University drive shall be constructed to standards not less than those of the City of Pittsburgh. It shall be expressly stated that the City of Pittsburgh shall not be responsible for, and will not contribute to the cost of maintenance of, construction or reconstruction of the said University drive."

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, That makes it very clear it is a private road and I don't think that we ought to be tied down.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, With respect to the matter of road into Leech Farm and new Veterans' Psychiatric Hospital, I don't think it is included in this bill but this is not the entire bill and it is agreed upon by exchange of letters and certainly no contract would be entered into without that in it. As to the other, that also was discussed and Mr. Devlin has brought our attention to it and my recollection is this, that that snow and ice removal is in the nature of a give and take. In other words the Veterans' Administration is going to build the road and we have agreed to keep it free of snow and ice. The same thing is true of the road that runs into Leech Farm. I think that these are matters that have been fully considered in the dealings that Mr. Devlin has had with the Veterans' Administration. I don't see how it is going to involve any of the questions that Mr. Weir seems to fear with respect to removal of snow and ice.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, I don't like to see anything in this bill to tie us down. I think, before this bill is passed that they do give us an easement to our land through their property. I would like to cooperate as much as we can, but I don't think we should put into these bills things that we don't put in other bills and certainly don't think that we ought to pass that bill to remove snow and ice. If we can do that I think it is all right but I don't think we ought to take over the Veterans' Administration for a lot more money than we have got. We have got a job to do in keeping open our streets and we cannot send this equipment we are using downtown out there. We can very easily amend these bills.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bills (Nos. 1259 and 1260) be held over until the objectionable parts are deleted, or the bills now amended by deleting the objectionable parts.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I think it would be much better to hold them over rather than delete them. If we are going to delete things in these bills, it is going to cause the breaking down of things that have been agreed upon. It would be much better to return it and let Mr. Devlin explain it. I don't think we ought to tinker with these bills. I know when these bills were in committee the representatives from the Veterans' Administration were in the building to see what action was taken so that the Veterans' Administration could take the steps necessary to go forward with these two jobs. These are unusual bills and this is an unusual situation.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, As far as the first matter is concerned, use by the City of the road, I think that was our definite understanding to have the use of the road. I can see no reason why that should not be in there. We all took it for granted it would be in there, but as to the removal of snow and ice, if that was discussed, I will

have to plead negligence on my part. As I see this right now I don't see how I could vote for a provision in the bill that tied the City down to removal of snow and ice from any private driveway even if it is the Government of the United States. They certainly have adequate resources. That is a function I don't think we ought to get into.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I think there is a whole lot of things that we are not going to like later on in regard to these agreements with the Veterans' Administration in the Leech Farm properties. To my surprise the other day in Committee meeting I learned where the approach of the hospital was going to be. How much it is isolated from any district near it and I think the City should give consideration to another entrance or entrances to the new Leech Farm property to the Veterans property. I say that for the reason that I am very familiar with the property, being born and raised close to the neighborhood. I bring that up because I recall, right in the Mayor's office, when the Leech Farm property was discussed when we were trying to work a low cost housing development or lay out lots for homes the question came up what would this do for this district and the Lincoln avenue district. The closest community to this new hospital and the present Leech Farm Hospital is the Lincoln avenue district. They are being isolated altogether, and what came up in that conference what a tremendous development that this new Veterans' Hospital would be to the surrounding communities. There would be 300 employees and it would be a good place to have people come to that community or come to visit patients. They didn't want them for one or two days. They would like them to stay two weeks, a month or even six months, and there were places to have people live. But most of all was the purchasing power. I think communities like Lincoln avenue and Larimer avenue districts should have a better entrance for the reason that the people in these communities should not be isolated and there should

be an entrance for Lincoln' avenue. Since the meeting I talked to some business groups and I understand they are going to protest about the Twelfth ward and the Lincoln avenue districts not having any entrance to that property. I am glad to see the discussion about the Veterans' Hospital coming out in the open. We all get a chance to talk about it. We cannot continue to pass ordinances like this and at the last minute Mr. Weir sees a question in the ordinance just about when we are ready to pass it. This is what we want in this Council.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, This Council will make a serious mistake if by reason of minor disagreements with this legislation and with the program of the Veterans Administration we discourage the Veterans' Administration to put these hospitals in these locations. I don't think the people of this City realize the tremendous value of these two institutions to this City. This Neuro Psychiatric Hospital will be the largest of its kind of any of the Veterans' Administration facilities. In addition to that, a large general hospital located in the already extensive medical center, quite apart from the value to the veterans, which is very great. These two hospitals will be of most outstanding value to the University of Pittsburgh Medical School for teaching facilities. They will make out of what is already there a center for the training of doctors and nurses that will not be surpassed in any other City in the United States over a period of the next succeeding generations that is going to be important to this community and we must not lose sight of that when we are thinking about whether we are going to clear snow and ice off the driveway.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President, I am not going to discuss these bills except about what Mr. Weir said about paragraph 2. It speaks of constructing a roadway 25 feet in width from Washington boulevard to the Leech Farm Sanitarium, and provides for the Veterans' Administration to pay the expense of that

part of the roadway lying within the boundaries of the hospital site. It stands to reason that we are going to have the right to use it if we are building the road, over that portion that crosses over the hospital property.

The Chair:

I was reading into it and that later there will be a contract and in that contract the City will have the right to use that roadway from the Washington boulevard and our use will not stop at the hospital.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, That is agreed to.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, There might be mistakes happen. In the one bill you can very definitely see that they do have an easement rights for water. That is number 1, Bill No. 1260. They do see that the cleaning of snow from the private driveway is inserted in the bill. I am going to move that both bills be held over until this is clarified.

The Chair:

The motion is that Bills No. 1259 and 1260 be held over. You could either recommit them. We really could save time if we amended them now.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bills (No. 1259 and 1260) be recommitted.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President, Will you ask Mr. Devlin if that will impede the progress?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, Whether it does or whether it does not, I want the bill held up.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, Both of these bills, when they were before Committee, I feel there were minor details which would be added in the actual agreement or contract. There had been meetings on this of many hours by our Department with the Veterans' Administration and I am sure that if

Council wants more information and wants to devote more time, I am sure the Director will give us all that is necessary.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I would like to remind Council when this matter was discussed in detail with the Veterans' Administration in the presence of the members of Council and Mr. Devlin we agreed on what our understanding was, and at that time Mr. Devlin and Mr. Demmler and I were directed to prepare a letter which we did, and a copy of which was given to each member of Council setting forth what the City had agreed to do, and that letter is the basis of this.

The Chair:

In that letter did we commit ourselves to snow removal?

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, We did.

The Chair:

Mr. McArdle has moved that Bill No. 1259 and Bill No. 1260 be recommitted. These bills have to do with the Leech Farm Hospital. If we recommit these bills for discussion tomorrow, will that impede progress?

Director Devlin: To this extent, that the Attorney General of the United States has been authorized to immediately institute proceedings in the United States District Court for the condemnation of property and I understand these proceedings have been filed. That means they propose to start grading operations in the month of October.

Mr. Weir: Did I correctly hear Mr. Devlin to say that proceedings had been filed?

Director Devlin: That is my understanding.

Mr. Weir: Mr. President, If I understand this bill will not mean anything anyhow, because they have been filed anyhow.

Mr. McArdle: Mr. President, They have that right anyhow if we never

pass this bill.

Mr. Weir: Mr. President, With respect to Bill No. 1260, I would be willing to withdraw my objection. I understand it is in the contract.

Director Devlin: It will be.

The Chair: The vote to recommit will be restricted to Bill No. 1260. The other bill will remain on the calendar and will be voted on. The vote is on Bill No. 1260 to recommit.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Bill No. 1259, I wish that the City along with the Government would give further thought in not isolating a community without a road. I am thinking about the small business people, that they will get some benefit from the sanitarium that is being built by the Veterans' Administration. The thought was pretty strong if that developed into lots that it would mean something to the community and if there is no outlet on Lincoln avenue it is not going to mean anything to that community.

The Chair:

Mr. Leonard, make a motion.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I don't know anything about it to make a motion. The only community is the Lincoln avenue district that is abutting that property. They are isolated and cut off by a fence and all the purchasing power is going into Negley Run Parkway and East Liberty. I think the people should be given consideration.

The Chair: If you think that strongly enough you should make a motion.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, The reason I am bringing it up today, and the first time was last Tuesday, is because it is the only approach. We are the City Council regardless or whether it might be a deal with the Veterans' Administration and the man with the whiskers has still got to recognize the community where that is going to be.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, For Mr. Leonard's information, the man with the whiskers came into the City and told them under what basis he would build a hospital here, and it was on that basis it is coming here. Here it is and here is what we will agree to do. In fact there were agreements with Washington overruled. When it got so far the Veterans' Administration says, here is the basis we will build the hospital there, and that is it. And then they put you in the position that you don't want a veterans' hospital or you will do the way the Veterans' Administration wants it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, We have a duty. We are representing the people of the City of Pittsburgh. I am of the opinion that just because you sit down and ask for an additional road to a sanitarium for the entire community the Federal Government has no right to shut the door without the people having a right to enter their protest. The people of the City help to make up the United States and the people have the right to enter their protest. The people have a right to be represented in the City the same as in the National Government. I don't think the United States Veterans' Bureau says just take it or we will shut the door. The people of the City of Pittsburgh are making somewhat of a sacrifice on this land. If you don't have the Veterans' Hospital you may have a thousand low-cost homes. We are contributing a piece of property and the people should have a right to ask questions or enter a protest. It is still the United States and the City Council of Pittsburgh represent the people and the City of Pittsburgh should have the right to protest. Mr. Devlin said to me and to the committee and said in order to have a psychiatric hospital they didn't want too many entrances. I am trying to point out that it is unfair to the closest community that if they are shut off from receiving any benefits from the Veterans' Hospital. After all there are other things to consider along with the University of Pittsburgh

and the Medical profession. The people of the Lincoln avenue district are asking questions. I told them there would be an entrance to Leech Farm and to the new Veterans' Hospital off Lincoln avenue. I understand they are going to improve the present Lemington avenue. That will be an improvement. In my opinion it is not fair to cut the Lincoln avenue district off and throw everything to East Liberty.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President, When this hospital was discussed—by the nature of the bill, psychiatric hospital. First of all, the Veterans' Administration is, as it should be, concerned only with the patients that are treated in this hospital. If you recall these questions were brought up and they said they didn't want the patients to be made public objects by people from outside. That this hospital was going to be a screened area and that was the reason they did not want their plans changed. So apparently the area in the back of the hospital, which probably is the better area is going to be screened off from the public. Apparently, from what the Veterans' Administration lead me to believe, when these people are by themselves they can get well faster and they don't like them to be the objects of a lot of people staring at them, and that is the argument to isolate the patients which is their prime concern. I don't think the Veterans' Administration is concerned how much business the people on Lincoln avenue or in East Liberty get. Their only concern is the treatment. That is the reason they gave me that they didn't want that. That is the one thing they had to control, their entrances and the roads into this new hospital. I would suggest Mr. Leonard discuss it with the Veterans' Administration and see if he can change it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I am trying to point out to you that this is a community of several thousand people. I attended a banquet of the Board of Trade some few years ago of the Lincoln avenue district. I think it is our duty to look

to a certain amount of future planning. This is not only government property, there is also the Leech Farm Sanitarium there. It has been an improper road for many years. Mr. McArdle may be right and the Veterans' Administration probably is right. I know the government wouldn't stand for anything like that but there is a question of planning and future planning in the Lincoln avenue district. They were told that there would be a new access road put down there through Leech Farm through the Hartman property somewhere alongside St. Peter's Cemetery and hook on to the Allegheny River boulevard and you would be able to get from Oakmont down to the Point and around the Point and almost to the City of McKeesport under the Master Plan. The only thing I am trying to bring into this that we give some study to the Lincoln avenue district so that they can get into town and get access to the proper roadway such as Allegheny River boulevard. That is the opening and part of that property may be the transportation system also for getting downtown quicker. Don't forget that by street car or automobile it takes the people one hour to get into town. When they complete the new highway and extend the highway, communities like Lincoln avenue and that end of East Liberty should have a road to get into town in fifteen minutes. The Veterans' Bureau does not care where the purchasing power goes. After all these people help to pay the taxes. I think the project is too large to take hearsay between the Department and the Veterans' Administration without considering the people in that community; if we can be helpful to them we ought to be helpful.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, I haven't the map in front of me regarding the hospital to be built at Leech Farm, but I am under the impression that the service entrance which will supply this hospital and through which entrance the employees of this hospital will go will go to the Lincoln avenue district. If any district will benefit, it will be the Lincoln avenue district for that

reason. The Veterans' Administration want the entrance for the visitors from a different location. But the employees will have the first means of purchasing in the Lincoln avenue district. They will use the service entrance.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, Mr. Demmler is right, but don't forget when we are sitting here changing streets we have got to change the grade of streets. I venture to say this that the grade is probably one of the biggest grades we have on any of our streets. If I am wrong Director Devlin can correct me. This is also true of Campania street. That is what I mentioned to Director Devlin before. Director Devlin, how big is the grade on Campania street?

Director Devlin: I would say somewhere in the neighborhood of 14%.

Mr. Leonard: I think this is as big a grade of any street in the City.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, There was a statement made by Mr. Leonard which must not be left uncorrected. It might lead to a misunderstanding. Mr. Leonard stated that the City was donating the land. That is not true. The Veterans' Administration is prepared and is willing and has said it is willing to pay the same price the three taxing bodies are willing to sell to another party. We are not donating the land. We will be paying for some things which will cost the City considerable to facilitate this hospital, also the one in the Medical Center, but we are not donating the land.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, If I said "donating the land" I will correct it to this extent, I understand we are selling the land for \$250,000—the last report I got on it.

Mr. Stewart: It is the same figure the taxing bodies were going to sell to a developer.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, No matter how much

we sell that land for we will spend twice as much for an approach to the improvement, and I can stand corrected if I am wrong. The City is contributing a lot to the Veterans' Administration.

Mr. Stewart: I said that.

The Chair: Bill No. 1260 will be recommitted and Bill No. 1259 is still on the calendar for action.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I would like to make a motion that City Council meet with Director Devlin and the Veterans' Administration and see if we can work out something for a better approach.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Council and Department of Public Works meet in regard to site planning of the Leech Farm Sanitarium for the Veterans' Administration.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard	Weir
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Stewart	

Ayes 4. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1260. Whereas, The Veterans' Administration is proceeding

with plans to construct a General Medical and Surgical Hospital in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, In the furtherance of said construction, it will become necessary or expedient to readjust existing municipal facilities or to install additional municipal facilities;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Veterans' Administration upon substantially the following terms:

1. No contract shall be executed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until title to the site of the proposed hospital has been acquired by the Veterans' Administration and until, also, the aforesaid authorized officers are assured, to their satisfaction, that the Veterans' Administration will commence physical construction of the said hospital.

2. It shall be agreed that the City of Pittsburgh will:

(a) Vacate those portions of Allequippa and Berthoud streets lying within the boundaries of the hospital site.

(b) Undertake to provide the University of Pittsburgh with a water line in replacement of one to be eliminated in the proposed construction.

(c) Either abandon or remove, at its election, the existing 8" water line in Allequippa street, prior to the commencement of the proposed construction.

(d) Provide a 12" water line in Berthoud street, and extending thereon to the hospital property line.

(e) Provide a standby water service which will insure the hospital a water supply of at least 2,200 gallons per minute, the said standby service to be located by the City in a place accessible for connection to the hospital water supply system.

(f) Agree to remove snow, ice, etc. from the relocated University drive, provided that if relocated and reconstructed, the said University drive shall be constructed to standards not less than those of the City of Pittsburgh. It shall be expressly stated that the City of Pittsburgh shall not be responsible for, and will not contribute to the cost of maintenance of, construction or reconstruction of the said University drive.

(g) That the Veterans' Administration shall require its contractors to so limit the loads hauled over Breckenridge street to the degree necessary to maintain the surface of said street and to require its contractors to maintain and restore the said street in a manner satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

On which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard

Weir

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Wolk

Stewart

Ayes 4. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1254. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Raymond A. Hartung, in the sum of \$154.15, in full settlement of personal injuries sustained April 5, 1948 on Chislett street at Vetter street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Leonard

Wolk

Stewart

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1308. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 24, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1261. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Tractor Loader (Hi-Lift) with extra equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1262. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crestview road, from a point at or near the easterly terminus to the existing sewer on Crestview road at Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1309. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 24, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Mary street from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Mary street after the vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, August 24, 1948, bill read and amended by inserting an additional section as follows:

"Section 3. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, one of the owners of the property abutting on Mary street, from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street, shall within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh

the sum of \$6,000.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1310. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for August 24, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Leonard

Wolk

Stewart

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1311. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 24, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1222. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Duquesne University a permit to make alterations to the four-story brick building located at 701 Forbes street, 1st Ward, for temporary occupancy for school purposes."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1264. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 315, approved August 2, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Equipment (Controllers) for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1265. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance prohibiting the violation of parking regulations within the City of Pittsburgh and imposing a fine therefor,' approved September 7, 1937, by deleting therefrom the phrase 'Parking longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m.', and substituting therefor 'Parking by pleasure vehicles longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m., and parking by commercial vehicles with a capacity of 1 ton or over, longer than 60 minutes between 7:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Leonard

Wolk

Stewart

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1312. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 24, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1267. Resolution authorizing the sale to William A. and Anne E. Cummings property on Viruth

street, being Lot No. 22 in the Brighton Manor Plan for the sum of \$700.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1268. Resolution authorizing the sale to Myron E. and Cora H. Flanders property on Sokane avenue, being Lot No. 48 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1269. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frederick C. and Nancy C. Hobbins property on McEhinney avenue, being Lot No. 342 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1270. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph and Sophie Kilaski property on Stock street, being Lots No. 374, 375 and 376 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$1,050.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1271. Resolution authorizing the sale to Emma B. Rahde property on Vinemont street, being Lots No. 618 and 619 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1272. Resolution authorizing the sale to Floyd and Carrie E. Roberts property on Woodbourne avenue, being Lot No. 7 in the West Liberty 5th Plan for the sum of \$100.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1273. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anthony and Irma Severa property on Placid street, being Lots No. 193 and 194 in the McEhaney Extension Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1274. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale to John and Mary Sudina property on Keefe street, being Lot No. 862 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1275. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph T. and Rose Marie Verscharen property on Fredell avenue, being Lot No. 370 in the South View Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stewart moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on August 2, 3, 9 and 10, 1948;

Mr. Duff on August 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 and 30, 1948;

Mr. Gallagher on August 30, 1948;

Mr. Leonard on August 2, 1948;

Mr. McArdle on August 24, 1948;

Mr. Weir on August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17, 1948;

Mr. Wolk on August 9, 1948;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on August 17, 23 and 24, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, The regulating of traffic is a problem common to every City. It has to study regulations to be approved and enforced. We have passed two bills today, and I would call attention to Section 610, which refers to parking vehicles for sale prohibited. This section reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person to park upon a highway any vehicle displayed for sale." Going about the City you will find a number of machines setting on the streets marked with a sale price on them. We have a lot of second hand

or used car dealers and repair shops, etc., setting them out on the streets and repairing them on the streets. These are regulations which I hope when we get the additional traffic police will be enforced.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 23, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, September 7, 1948.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 31, 1948.

James W. Patterson, City Clerk,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a Special Meeting of Council for Tuesday, September 7, 1948, at 9:30 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, to be followed by meetings of the standing Committees of City Council, commencing with the Committee on Finance.

Yours very truly,

Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Ollagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1313. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of materials for the construction of water lines.

Also

No. 1314. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947.

Also

No. 1315. An Ordinance transferring \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 38, Refunds, Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Max Shepse in the sum of \$102.95 in full settlement of his claim against the City for truck damaged April 23, 1948, on Fifth Ave. near Vine St. by Department of Supplies car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1317. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul K. Sun in the sum of \$102.85 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged February 28, 1948, by boulder from hillside on Mt. Washington roadway at Incline, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1318. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Lombardi in the sum of \$205.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at 1668 Gopher street, damaged on numerous occasions since November, 1947, due to flooding from overflow of water from Lincoln Tank, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1319. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; Galveston avenue; Bowen street and the line of the present Commercial District east of Sturgeon street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1320. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1406-I, General Office, to Code Account No. 1408, Friendly Service Bureau, D. P. S.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1321. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Marszalek and Mary Marszalek, his wife, property on Muldowney avenue, being Lot Nos. 46 and 47 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00,

Also

No. 1322. Resolution authorizing the sale to George A. Panrock and Evelyn D. Panrock, his wife, property on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 145, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1323. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Ben Portnoy on Rowley street, being Lot No. 7 in Rowan and Wray's Plan for the sum of \$100.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 1324. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 294, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a Conservatory in West Park, North Side, and appropriating funds for such architectural services," approved July 29, 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1325. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 365, approved August 28, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 1326. Petition requesting the withholding of the closing of tennis courts in West Park until the end of September.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1327. Communication from the Law Department transmitting fin-

annual statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of July, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1328. Communication from E. H. Miller Plumbing Company requesting a refund of \$145.00 on plumbing plans.

Also

No. 1329. Communication from Miss Sadye Klein, 4313 Saline street, requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$175.00 for expenses incurred for injuries received while on duty in the Office of the Board of Water Assessors.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1330. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 31, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 to Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, from Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, Board of Water Assessors."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account Nos. 1104, Supplies, 1105, Repairs, and 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1302. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,506.60 from Code Account No. 1529, Salaries, General Office,

Bureau of Engineering to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1303. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1735 to C. A. 1771, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1304. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 from C. A. 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1815, Weed Control Program, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, In view of the fact that a certain number of votes are required, although the usual custom is that when a member is not present at the committee meetings he does vote, I am going to vote on these bills and be recorded as voting aye.

And the bills as read a second time were agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the

bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1291. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Maue and Cozza for \$2,085.50, Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$1,520.66, Craft Construction Company for \$114.50 and E. J. Fedigan, Incorporated for \$174.30, in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1260. Whereas, The Veterans' Administration is proceeding with plans to construct a General Medical and Surgical Hospital in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, In the furtherance of said construction, it will become necessary or expedient to readjust existing municipal facilities or to install additional municipal facilities;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department

of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Veterans' Administration upon substantially the following terms:

1. No contract shall be executed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until title to the site of the proposed hospital has been acquired by the Veterans' Administration and until, also, the aforesaid authorized officers are assured, to their satisfaction, that the Veterans' Administration will commence physical construction of the said hospital.

2. It shall be agreed that the City of Pittsburgh will:

(a) Vacate those portions of Allequippa and Berthoud streets lying within the boundaries of the hospital site.

(b) Undertake to provide the University of Pittsburgh with a water line in replacement of one to be eliminated in the proposed construction.

(c) Either abandon or remove, at its election, the existing 8" water line in Allequippa street, prior to the commencement of the proposed construction.

(d) Provide a 12" water line in Berthoud street, and extending thereon to the hospital property line.

(e) Provide a standby water service which will insure the hospital a water supply of at least 2,200 gallons per minute, the said standby service to be located by the City in a place accessible for connection to the hospital water supply system.

(f) Agree to remove snow, ice, etc. from the relocated University drive, provided that if relocated and reconstructed, the said University drive shall be constructed to standards not less than those of the City of Pittsburgh. It shall be expressly stated that the City of Pittsburgh shall not be responsible for, and will not contribute to the cost of maintenance of, construction or

reconstruction of the said University drive.

(g) That the Veterans' Administration shall require its contractors to so limit the loads hauled over Breckenridge street to the degree necessary to maintain the surface of said street and to require its contractors to maintain and restore the said street in a manner satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Council, August 30, 1948, read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1290. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to the same payee and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Cochrane and Dietrich, \$125.00 to replace Warrant No. 117354, dated June 23, 1948, charging to Code Account No. 1361, Property Account.
Cochrane and Dietrich, \$125.00, to replace Warrant No. 118276, dated July 9, 1948, charging to Code Account No. 1361, Property Account.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Deminler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1331. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 31, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1055. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Ronald St. from Beechwood Blvd. to Greenfield Ave., and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1293. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing and amending the title and portions of the Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 4, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wymore street from Steuben street to Hilton street, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches

on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1332. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 31, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1333. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for August 31, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 130. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1945, P. L. 926, to safeguard the public health within the City of Pittsburgh; defining restaurant, itinerant restaurant, employee, utensils, health officer, etc.; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments, the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, August 31, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 6, as shown in red, by striking out Section 9 and inserting a new Section 9 as follows:

"Section 9. Disease Control.

A. Every person connected with a restaurant or about to be employed, whose work brings him in contact with the handling of food, drink, utensils or equipment, shall be given a physical examination which shall include an X-Ray examination of the chest

and serological test by the Health Department or a licensed physician. If the person is examined by a licensed physician outside of the Health Department, he shall produce for the examination of the health officer, and for the filing as records of the Department of Health, his chest X-Ray, the serological test, and other results of such physical examination. If the person passes the above examination, the health officer shall issue a certificate of health. The health officer may re-examine, or may cause to be re-examined, any employee at any time he deems necessary.

Such persons shall furnish such information, submit to such physical examinations and submit such laboratory specimens as the health officer may require for the purpose of determining freedom from disease.

B. No restaurant shall employ any person unless he has been examined by the Department of Health or a licensed physician, and issued a health certificate in accordance with the provisions of this section.

C. No person who is affected with any disease in a communicable form, or is a carrier of any disease, shall work in any restaurant, and no restaurant shall employ any such person or any person suspected of being infected with any disease in a communicable form or of being a carrier of such disease.

D. If the restaurant manager suspects that any employee has contracted any disease in a communicable form or has become a carrier of such disease, he shall notify the health officer immediately.

E. Hand-washing signs shall be posted in each toilet room used by employees.

By inserting a new Section 11 as follows:

"Section 11. Construction, reconstruction and Alteration of Restaurants. All restaurants which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered, shall conform in their construction to the requirements of this ordinance for Grade A res-

taurants. Properly prepared plans for all restaurants which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed or extensively altered, shall be submitted to the Public Health Officer for approval before work is begun."

By making "Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14." "Sections 12, 13, 14 and 15" and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words: "providing for the examination of employees; regulating the construction, reconstruction and alteration of restaurants," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendments of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President and Members of Council: We are now about to act finally on the Restaurant Grading Ordinance, commonly known as the "ABC Ordinance."

The time which has elapsed since it was first introduced has given all of us an opportunity to consider it very carefully.

I should like to briefly summarize why I believe that it will succeed in bringing about a very substantial improvement in the sanitary conditions in public eating and drinking places in Pittsburgh—

First:—It provides the best known system for removing favoritism from restaurant inspection.

The provisions of the Ordinance and the regulations issued under it form the basis of a standard inspection

sheet which will be used by all inspectors and will be available to restaurant proprietors and all interested persons.

The proprietors will know exactly how and why they are being graded and can act accordingly to improve conditions or appeal from the inspector's decision as they see fit.

Sufficient time will be given them to take such action before a final grade is imposed upon them.

The inspection will not depend upon the whim of the individual who is making it, and the proprietor can easily be as well informed of the requirements of the law as is the inspector.

Second:—The natural desire to run a profitable business will cause restaurant proprietors to strive for A cards, and in order to obtain them, the burden will be upon the proprietors to improve conditions.

This will be much more effective in bringing about cleanliness than any system which relies upon the threat of closing a restaurant.

It is most difficult to actually close any business, but no one has a vested right to the possession of an A card, or to a B card either for that matter.

Third:—The success of any system always depends in a great measure upon the ability and integrity of the person who is administering it.

After a long and diligent search, the Mayor has succeeded in obtaining the services of Herbert J. Dunsmore in the new position of Sanitary Engineer. We have every reason to believe that Mr. Dunsmore is a man with the ability and integrity to administer this law effectively.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to safeguard public health. Its provisions are, therefore, designed to obtain greater cleanliness in the kitchen. Cleanliness in the kitchen usually results in better food in the dining room as well.

I confidently anticipate great improvement in Pittsburgh restaurants, both as to sanitation and quality, under this Ordinance.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, In Section 9 of Bill No. 130, if I understand, if somebody is employed in a restaurant and changes jobs he has to go through a physical examination and have a certificate, is that right?

The Chair: Yes.

Mr. Leonard: You are up against this problem, but I think it can be worked out without trouble. As I understand, several hotels and places like the Syria Mosque, etc., the question of waitresses and waiters comes up. They work what they call the extra list. They may work a night for the William Penn Hotel and work the next night at the Hotel Roosevelt and then to the Schenley Hotel or may go to some church or some function of a church. What do we have to cover those people? They cannot continually take physical examinations every time they take a couple hours work.

Mr. Welr:

Mr. President, In reply to Mr. Leonard's question, that is one reason we provided that the records of these examinations become the property of the Department of Public Health, and undoubtedly it will be a simple matter to have some card or other indication of the fact that they passed an examination, whether they are examined in the Department or by a doctor outside. In other words, as provided in the record, it is to become a part of the records and the information will all be there.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, That is the question I raised in Committee the other day. would it be compulsory to go to the Department of Public Health or any doctors they designate and the answer was No. What is the present law, Mr. President, do you know?

The Chair: An examination every year. Every person is required to have a health certificate every year.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, What will this law do?

The Chair: This will require them to have an examination when they are employed. If they leave their employ and later are employed it will require them to have another examination. You speak of the itinerant waiter and waitress.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I speak of what the Union would call "Bucking" the extra list.

The Chair: I think the Department will regulate that matter through its ordinary routine.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I think we should have that assurance. It isn't very good to pass a law and then try to change it after it is on the books. I know what this means.

The Chair: You mean that the bill should be held over until we send for Doctor Alexander.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, I don't want to hold the bill up. I am going to vote for it, but I think we should understand it.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, That is all right with me. I want to point out that the matter is now being taken care of by the Department of Public Health. As a matter of fact, under this law, there would be less examinations, not more. They are taking care of that now.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, This is a new law.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, Not in this respect. At the present time every food handler is examined. I wouldn't say the exact manner that they are taken care of,—they are taken care of. This would not change it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, That is the only question I want to raise. I am putting it in the question in case the question arises later. It is a very tough ordinance all the way through. A lot of

it will depend on the honesty of the administration after 1950, but the labor question is one I think is very serious and might cause a lot of conflict around here later on.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Weir

When the name of Mr. Demmler was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I vote No on this bill No. 130, File No. 657. I vote No on this bill, referred to as the ABC Restaurant Ordinance, as I believe a place is either fit to prepare and serve food or it is not so fit. I do not believe in the grading feature of this bill. I also believe that there are now enough laws and ordinances on the books that when enforced, will produce the same results as are expected from this bill. I do not see the need of enacting this additional ordinance.

Ayes 5. Noes 1.

And a majority of the vote of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1334. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing, for August 31, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1295. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, property on Dorchester avenue, being Lot No. 1897, for the sum of \$175.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1296. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Corace, Sr., and Mary M. Corace, his wife, property on Saw Mill Run boulevard, being Lot No. 924 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1335. Communication from the Eighteenth Ward Memorial Committee relative to the erection of a war memorial at Warrington Playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1336. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, 2 announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct the Traffic Safety Education Radio Program not to exceed \$1,600.00, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497,

Adult Education, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1337. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$31,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1231-4, Tuberculosis Hospital and No. 1443, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1230-2, 1239, 1239-1, 1239-2 and 1241, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1338. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 61, Supplies and Materials, to Code Account No. 62, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1339. Whereas, Council of the City of Pittsburgh has learned with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Edward Vose Babcock; and

Whereas, During his lifetime Mr. Babcock contributed greatly to this metropolitan City in his capacity as a member of City Council, as Mayor, as County Commissioner and through his business activities; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh expresses by these Resolutions its appreciation of his services and its sorrow at his passing.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 30, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 13, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1340. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Binders for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1341. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of August 31, 1948.

Also

No. 1342. Communication from

the City Controller submitting audit report of the Dog Licenses and Poundage, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1343. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period August 15 to August 31, 1948; also collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 1344. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five foot and First Area District to a Light Industrial, Class "A", Forty-five foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill road; the line dividing properties, now or late, of A Ravick and Thomas J. Ingram; Saline street and a line, perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, coinciding with the northwesterly line of property, now or late, of J. Cohan and said line extended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1345. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Helen M. Bollinger in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 1346. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account No. 1635, Repairing Highways, Materials, from Code Account No. 1651, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1347. An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of a limited access highway, prescribing the form of the agreement and authorizing its execution.

Also

No. 1348. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of the intersection of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers on Plummer street, and for the payment of the cost thereof, and for necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 1349. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,405.31, \$60,367.96 and \$60,422.37 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1948, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1350. Communication from the Department of Public Works requesting permission to send one man from the Bureau of Tests to inspect 4½" soft suction hose at Passaic, N. J.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1351. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fifty-first street, from the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a

point 566.0 feet northwardly therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and laying and relaying of waterlines and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1352. Petition for repair of portion of, and the construction of catch basins on, Berwin avenue, 19th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1353. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Weldon & Kelly Company, Plumbing Contractor, in the amount of \$1,616.26; A. H. Ross, Electrical Contractor, in the amount of \$176.56; Pittsburgh Floor & Equipment Company, Flooring Contractor, in the amount of \$397.80, for remodeling work on rooms at the Municipal Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1354. Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh has requested the United States of America, acting through the Public Housing Administration, to reimburse the City of Pittsburgh for certain expenses incurred in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program: and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has authorized payments to local bodies of certain types of expenditures made; and

Whereas, the Public Housing Administration has agreed to reimburse the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Forty-one thousand, nine hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents

(\$41,856.75) for cost of site preparation with respect to terminated accommodations, and the sum of Six hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$658.50) for approach walks and lateral extensions to utility distributions, and the sum of Twenty-six thousand, three hundred sixty-four dollars (\$26,364.00) for additional expense incident to the spreading of top soil at Ingram Palace, or a total of Sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25), on condition that the City of Pittsburgh release the United States Government and Public Housing Administration from any other claims and demands in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program; and

Whereas the City of Pittsburgh has agreed to the acceptance of the sum of Sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25) in full settlement of its claims against the United States Government and the Public Housing Administration in connection with the construction of veterans' housing in Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby ratifies the action heretofore taken by the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh in agreeing to the accept-

ance from the United States Government of the sum of Sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25) in payment of the claims of the City of Pittsburgh and agrees to release the United States Government from any other claims or demands of the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program, and ratifies the provisions contained in the Supplemental Agreement to Contract with the City of Pittsburgh for providing veterans' housing under Title V of the Lanham Act, a copy of which Supplemental Agreement is attached hereto.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1355.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Commission	Amount
GEORGE F. McNEILLY McNeilly & Pioneer Ave. 5.614 Acres 2-story frame dwelling and stable	Doris McCandless 1470 Alabama Ave.	\$27,600.00	No Com.	\$27,600.00
BENJAMIN AMERICUS 1547 Foreside St. Lot 20 x 78 and 2-story brick dwelling, 1544 Clark Street 18 x 148 2-story brick dwelling and 1-story brick in rear	Ruth Newcomer c/o Prudential Realty Co. Magee Building	4,250.00	No Com.	4,250.00
ROSE BLANK Sweeney Alley, Cor. Glendora Street Lot No. 21, 24 x 103	Eugene Washington 2326 Wylie Ave.	100.00	No Com.	100.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Com- mission	Amount
JOHN SIMON 218—38th Street Lot 16 x 100	S. Stephen Berger 103 Frick Building	125.00	No Com	125.00
MARTIN BEEHNER ESTATE Various lots on McCaslan, Deely and Millington Streets	Stephen & Emma K. Steranchak 706 Park Bldg.	6,553.00	No Com.	6,553.00
ROBERT CARSON 309 Federal Street 21.5 x 120 1-story brick movie house	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	7,501.00	No Com.	7,501.00
C. A. PEARSON 417 Burgess Street 80 x 80 2-story frame building	Marcella E. Cleary 627 Chester Ave.	2,300.00	No Com.	2,300.00
SARAH DEAN and ALBERT KENNEDY 1806 Tustin Street 18 x 120 2-story brick house	Ross S. Mitchell 1841 Locust St. Wm. W. Shaffer, Agent 1007 Peoples East End Building	1,950.00	97.50	1,852.50
HARVEY WORTHINGTON 45 Marion Street Cor. Locust Street 57.33 x 103.71 2-story brick dwelling	Edward Gullianni 806 Jones Law Bldg.	3,200.00	No Com.	3,200.00
FLORENCE C. FEENEY 207 Lytton Avenue 52 x 136.63 2½-story brick dwelling	North Side Buick Co. 100 W. Stockton Ave.	13,100.00	No Com.	13,100.00
GEORGE P. HENNING 2108-10-12 Watson Street 40 x 114 3—2-story brick dwellings 3—1-story I. C. Garages	E. Glenn Wilson c/o Lawler & Co. 24 St. Nicholas Bldg.	5,000.00	250.00	4,750.00
CARRIE McCANDLESS 4628 Forbes Street Lot 10, Part of 9, 61.92 x 104 Lot 8, Part 9, 30 x Avg. 116 2-story frame dwelling	Cyril Caplan 131 Edgewood Ave.	4,255.00	No Com.	4,255.00
CORNELIUS O'DONNELL 3338 Penn Avenue 21.06 x 100	John Flamos 3340 Penn Ave.	1,100.00	No Com.	1,100.00
SUSAN REED 5224 Rosetta Street 22 x 110 2-story frame dwelling	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	1,000.00	No Com.	1,000.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Com- mission	Amount
MARY PERCHMAN 234 Hazelwood Avenue 59.83 x 100.99	Mrs. Dorothy Brain 4736 Sylvan Ave.	1,110.00	No Com.	1,110.00
EVA SCHOPP 1023 Locust Street 22.5 x 130 2-story brick building	Thomas B. and Mary Vermer 915 Locust St.	3,025.00	No Com.	3,025.00
PEARL GOLDMAN 3329 Ward Street 25 x 165 2½-story brick house	Teresa DiMatteo & Diodoro DiMatteo 337 Boquet Street	5,175.00	No Com.	5,175.00
JOSEPH A. CONNELLY 4620 Zebina Way 40 x 110 2-story frame house	Robert Schumm and Ann Schumm, (his wife) 312 Boquet Street	2,500.00	No Com.	2,500.00
MOLLIE KUSNETSOW 3623 Frazier Street Lot 29.052 x 149.15 x 24 2-story brick house	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	3,710.00	No Com.	3,710.00
DAVID STEINMAN 3150 Bohen Street 40 x 130 2-story frame house	Pat Campbell 3436 Frazier Street	3,050.00	No Com.	3,050.00
ABRAHAM RIPP 2139 Fifth Avenue Cor. Moultrie Street 40 x 100.18	Louis G. Popkins 216 Dinwiddie St.	3,251.00	No Com.	3,251.00
HYMEL FISKIN 2017-2019 DeRuad Street 39.96 x 75 x 44.04 3-story brick house	Gussie L. Ludwick c/o Henry S. Carr Union Bank Bldg.	5,600.00	No Com.	5,600.00
LOUIS KATZMAN 3415 Butler Street 23.48 x 100 2-story brick building	Samuel O. Magram 306 Berger Bldg.	7,626.00	No Com.	7,626.00
MARY ROSS 288—39th Street 24 x 58.64	Mrs. Wanda R. Lipinski 1124 Millvale Terrace Millvale 9, Penna.	250.00	No Com.	250.00
JOHN McCaffrey 2847-49 Penn Avenue Lot 48 x 130 Lot 24 x 130	A. Srolovitz c/o Sam Gladstone 410 Berger Building	4,750.00	237.50	4,512.50
JOHN and MARY McCaffrey 2856 Smallman Street at 29th Street 24 x 120 2-story brick house	Bernadette D. McCaffrey 2856 Smallman St. John R. Mosko, Agent 3400 Forbes Street	3,702.00	185.10	3,516.90

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Com- mission	Amount
JOHN and MARY McCAFFREY 2900 Smallman Street Lot 24 x 120	Harry M. Perrin 3020 Grant Building Edw. Boas, Attorney 3020 Grant Building	1,600.00	80.00	1,520.00
WILLIAM J. JOYCE 2111-13 Penn Avenue 30.8 x 100 x 17.4 x 50 x 48 rear 2-story frame house	Dom. Versace 700 Berkshire Ave.	12,551.51	No Com.	12,551.51
NATHAN GOLDSTEIN 2701 Penn Avenue Lot 24 x 130	Paul L. Friedman 5840 Hobart Street	2,511.00	No Com.	2,511.00
D. FEINBERG 2700 Sarah Street 67.5 x 109 x 24 rear	Fred and Martha Deiseroth 1155 Cloverfield Drive	5,100.00	No Com.	5,100.00
BERNARD HESS 89 Plus Street 17.50 x 100 2-story frame dwelling	Chester and Mary Gorskey 91 Plus Street	1,000.00	No Com.	1,000.00
HARRY VENZER 1016-18 E. Carson Street Lot 44 x 70 1-story frame store	Herbert G. Feldman 5829 Hobart Street	4,525.00	No Com.	4,525.00
E. B. M. DENNY 811 Ridge Avenue 67 x 250 3-story stone Mansion 2-story brick garage	Sarah Tomlinson 811 Ridge Avenue Charles R. Weitershausen, Agent. 615 E. Ohio Street	36,557.00	1,331.14	35,225.86
ELEANOR KENT 816-22 S. Negley Avenue Lot 42 x 100 2-story frame and cement building; Lot 63 x 100 2-story frame and cement building	Cyril Caplan 131 Edgewood Street	18,005.00	No Com.	18,005.00
GEORGE BENNETT 1239 Welser Way 27.12 x 63.48 3-story brick storage building	Blanche M. Furtwangler 2615 East Street	4,500.00	No Com.	4,500.00
HANNAH SWEENEY 2227-29-31 Forbes Street Lot 59.12 x 97.15 x 29.13 rear 3-story brick building No. 2233-35; 3-2-story frame dwellings No. 2227-2931	Jacob H. Aronson Joseph Prise Harry Eisenfeld Charles Kreimer 611 Jones Law Bldg. National Real Estate Co., Agent 611 Jones Law Bldg.	9,500.00	475.00	9,025.00

Also

No. 1356. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael J. Baca and Magdaline Baca, his wife, property on Pocono street, being one-half of Lot No. 93 and Lot No. 94 in the Dennis-ton Park Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 1357. Resolution for sale of property to Joseph S. Dailey, Sr., and Gwendolyn T. Dailey, his wife, property on Stock street, being Lot No. 370 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1358. Resolution authorizing the sale to Florian J. Deutsch and Anna R. Deutsch, his wife, property on Gladstone street, being Lot No. 266 in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 1359. Resolution authorizing the sale to Raymond Dickinson and Emily Dickinson, his wife, property on Almont street, being Lot No. 316 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1360. Resolution authorizing the sale to F. H. Failor and Nellie H. Failor, his wife, property on Glasgow street, being the westerly half of Lot No. 80 in the Melrose Plan for the sum of \$62.50.

Also

No. 1361. Resolution authorizing the sale to Clarence Manius and Josephine Manius, his wife, property on Glasgow street, being the easterly half of Lot No. 80 in the Melrose Plan for the sum of \$62.50.

Also

No. 1362. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Elizabeth C. Ripley, consisting of one-half of two story double brick dwelling, and being a lot size 80 x 150 feet, to James H. Newman and Mary E. Newman, his

wife, for the net amount of \$2,250.00.

Also

No. 1363. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael G. Novak property on Dengler street, being lot Nos. 7 and 8 in the Prugh and Reich Re-division Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1364. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew Pastorius and Marie C. Pastorius, his wife, property on Almont street, being Lot No. 317 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1365. Resolution amending Resolution No. 63, approved April 1, 1948, authorizing the sale to George Strother property on Renfrew street, being Lot No. 75 for the sum of \$400.00, by striking out the words "within 90 days from the date of approval by the court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "within 150 days from the date of approval by the court."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1366. Petition for the vacation of an unnamed way, between List street and Schnuttgen street.

Also

No. 1367. An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed way parallel to and 100 feet west of Lappe lane, from List street to Schnuttgen street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1368. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1369. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the

roadway of Lake street, from Fulton street to Sedgwick street.

Also

No. 1370. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 559, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Pennsylvania avenue in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly side of Preble avenue and the westerly terminus thereof, subject to the City's right in a sewer underneath said street, and providing certain terms and conditions," approved December 20, 1947, by excepting from the said vacation the right-of-way of The Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1371. Communication from Mrs. Grace LoCicero asking to be reimbursed for damage to household goods in the amount of \$69.90 as a result of stray bullets fired by police of No. 2 Police Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1372. Petition of Fifteenth ward residents for the improvement of Varga way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1373. Communication from A. L. Hoffman asking that persons serving food in restaurants be prohibited from smoking.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1055. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Ronald street from Beechwood boulevard to Greenfield avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of explor-

atory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, September 7, 1948, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1374. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 7, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1313. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of im-

terials for the construction of water lines."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1406-1, General Office, to Code Account No. 1408, Friendly Service Bureau, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1324. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 294, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a Conservatory in West Park, North Side; and appropriating funds for such architectural services,' approved July 29, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1338. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 61, Supplies and Materials to Code Account No. 62, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Duff not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$31,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1231-4, Tuberculosis Hospital and 1443, Bureau of Police, to Code Account Nos. 1230-2, 1239, 1239-1, 1239-2 and 1241, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: While I do not intend to vote on this, by reason of the fact that I was absent from the Committee meeting, I wish to be recorded as objecting to enacting Bill No. 1337, File No. 663. That bill transfers \$18,100.00 from the Regular Salaries of the Bureau of Police. There is an indication in the bill that it is nothing more than a temporary borrowing and that it shall be restored on or before December 1st, 1948, but to my mind that is plainly an additional appropriation over and above that which is set forth in the budget. I cannot see how we can, under the limitations of the law which bind this body, make that transfer without a proper declaration of an emergency. We are going to be left in this situation, when December 1st rolls around we are going to say, the Bureau of Police salary account is short \$18,100.00. Then we will be left in the position of declaring an emergency. It won't be an emergency then. An emergency is an unforeseen contingency; something that we cannot foresee. But if we deliberately take \$18,100.00 from the salary account of the Bureau of Police and then try to restore the amount say on December 1st on the ground that it is an "emergency," I am not going to stultify myself in voting for any such legislation. I fail to see how we can pass such legislation lawfully.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President; I am only a layman. If there is some legal technicality in connection with the transfer of this money, I don't see the need of the passage of it today. Let us lay it over and have a conference on it and see if we can thrash it out. I don't want to be voting No or Yes if there is some legal technicality.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1314. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

(Messrs. Demmler, Duff not voting).

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1315. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$8,000.00 from Code Account No.----- to Code Account No. 38, Refunds, Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer."

In Finance Committee, September 7, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

(Messrs. Demmler, Duff not voting).

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1336. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of

Public Safety to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, 2 announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct the Traffic Safety Education Radio Program not to exceed \$1,600.00, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Education, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Duff not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Max Shepse in the sum of \$102.95, in full settlement of his claim against the City for truck damaged April 23, 1948 on Fifth avenue near Vine street by Department of Supplies car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1317. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul K. Sun in the sum of \$102.85, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged February 28, 1948 by boulder from hillside on Mt. Washington roadway at Incline, and charging same to Code

Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1318. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Lombardi in the sum of \$205.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at 1668 Gopher street being damaged on numerous occasions since November, 1947, due to flooding from overflow of water from Lincoln Tank, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Duff not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1375. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 7, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1182. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening South Craig street from Henry street to Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1183. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance widening Morgan street at the intersection of Elba street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Morgan street from Allequippa street to Brackenridge street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I understand, with respect to Bill Nos. 1182, 1183 and 1184, seven votes are required for their final passage today. I am familiar with all of these particular improvements, they having been considered some time

in the past. And while I was not present when they were reported out of Committee, I want to be recorded as voting Aye.

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1376. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for September 7, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1325. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 365, approved August 28, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Duff not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1377. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for September 7, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1321. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Marszalek and Mary Marszalek, his wife, property on Muldowney avenue, being Lot Nos. 46 and 47 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1322. Resolution authorizing the sale to George A. Panrock and Evelyn D. Panrock, his wife, property on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 145, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1323. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Ben Portnoy on Rowley street, being Lot No. 7 in Rowan and Wray's Plan for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Duff not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 1378. WHEREAS, Council has learned with profound regret of the passing of the Honorable William N. McNair, former Chief Executive of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McNair, during a lifetime of interest in public affairs demonstrated a profound regard for the welfare and progress of his community; and

WHEREAS, The civic life of Pittsburgh has been enriched by his colorful personality; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh extends sincere condolences to the bereaved family of the late Honorable William N. McNair; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That when the Council of the City of Pittsburgh recesses this meeting it do so out of respect to his memory.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, September 7, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Council recess until Tuesday, September 14, 1948, at 1:15 o'clock, P. M., (E.S.T.)

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, September 14, 1948.

And the hour of 1:15 o'clock, P. M., (E.S.T.) having arrived and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard

McArdle

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1379. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 14, 1948, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1354. Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh has requested the United States of America, acting through the Public Housing Administration, to reimburse the City of Pittsburgh for certain expenses incurred in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has authorized payments to local bodies of certain types of expenditures made; and

Whereas, the Public Housing Administration has agreed to reimburse the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Forty-one thousand, nine hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$41,956.75) for cost of site preparation with respect to terminated accommodations, and the sum of Six hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$658.50) for approach walks and lateral extensions to utility distributions, and the sum of Twenty-six thousand, three hundred sixty-four dollars (\$26,364.00) for additional expense incident to the spreading of top soil at Ingram Palace, or a total of Sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25), on condition that the City of Pittsburgh release the United States Government and Public Housing Administration from any other claims and demands in connection with

the Veterans' Housing Program; and

Whereas the City of Pittsburgh has agreed to the acceptance of the sum of Sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25) in full settlement of its claims against the United States Government and the Public Housing Administration in connection with the construction of veterans' housing in Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby ratifies the action heretofore taken by the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh in agreeing to the acceptance from the United States Government of the sum of Sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25) in payment of the claims of the City of Pittsburgh and agrees to release the United States Government from any other claims or demands of the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program, and ratifies the provisions contained in the Supplemental Agreement to Contract with the City of Pittsburgh for providing veterans' housing under Title V of the Lanham Act, a copy of which Supplemental Agreement is attached hereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Upon motion of Mr. Demmler

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 20, 1948.

Council met.

Present:--Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent:--Messrs.

Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1380. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$962.50 for all water in redemption of property formerly owned by Edith F. Stockwell, located at 6365 Glenview place, 11th Ward.

Also

No. 1381. Resolution authorizing the Department of Lands and Buildings, as Agent for the City, County and School District, to accept a deed in fee simple from Bernard Roth and Helen G. Roth, his wife, to the

City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny for real estate on Claybourne street, 7th Ward, being the same property which Morris Roth and Esther Roth, his wife, by deed dated December 9, 1935, granted and conveyed unto Bernard Roth, one of the parties of the first part hereto, this conveyance being made subject to a right of way over or through the property.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1382. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1949.

Also

No. 1383. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installation of one (1) Double faced steel desk containing 54 Roller Shelves for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1384. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept on behalf of the City the sum of \$1500.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 2062 October Term, 1945, against Ross Molinaro and Angeline Molinaro, and making the necessary entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Also

No. 1385. Resolution approving

the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement and further authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1948.

Also

No. 1386. Resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in authorizing and directing the proper officials of the City and the Sinking Fund Commission to continue the written agreement with the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, to act as a depository for the monies of the Sinking Fund, without being required to pay interest thereon, for the period from October 1, 1948 until terminated by notice in writing by either party to this agreement and authorizing the said Sinking Fund Commission to carry out the provisions of the Resolution.

Also

No. 1387. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 1 to September 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1388. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1676, 1676-1 and 1676-4, to Code Account Nos. 1671 and 1677, all in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1389. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Milan avenue, from the west line of Birchland street

to the east line of Witt street, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1390. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Gasoline truck, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1391. Petition of residents on Lithgow street and immediate vicinity, requesting the opening of an alley or street running from Lithgow street to Clayton street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1392. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Corace, Sr. property on Antenor avenue, being lot Nos. 450 and 451 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 1393. Resolution authorizing the sale to Paul A. Duffy and Helen M. Duffy, his wife, property on Tropical avenue, being Lot Nos. 44 and 45 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Also

No. 1394. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Joseph McGaw, 21

Brightridge street, consisting of six, two story brick dwellings on a lot size 79.62x51 feet to Ruth Newcomer for a gross amount of \$9,110.00 less commission of \$455.50 to be paid to Prudential Realty Company, Magee Building.

Also

No. 1395. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harold A. O'Brien and Ann E. O'Brien, his wife, property on Naugle street, being Lot Nos. 140, 141, 142 and 143 in the McElhaney Plan for the sum of \$750.00.

Also

No. 1396. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank J. Shermer property at rear of Kearns street, between Greentree road and City Line, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1397. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward B. Weinberger and Shirley L. Weinberger, his wife property on Caton street at the corner of a 20 foot Way for the sum of \$2,350.00.

Also

No. 1398. Resolution authorizing sale to Logan W. Wiley, of property on Roberts street, being Lot No. 19 in William Arthur's 3rd Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 1399. Resolution amending Resolution No. 101, approved May 14, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street, 19th Ward, to William J. Courtney and Elsie I. Courtney, his wife for the sum of \$300.00 by striking out the following words in the first and third paragraphs of said Resolution "Lots Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Lot No. 655 on Rockford street" and also by striking out the following in the third paragraph of said resolution "for the sum of \$300.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the sum of \$150.00."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1400. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired heating boiler at the Leslie Recreation Center, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1401. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$18,100.00 to Code Account Nos. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital; 1239, Supplies, 1239-1, Groceries, Meats, etc., 1239-2, Coal, Gas, etc., and 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1402. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Dr. George E. Martin, Superintendent of Tuberculosis Hospital, to attend the Pennsylvania Medical Society Convention in Philadelphia, October 3 to 7, 1948, inclusive.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1403. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$962.50 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Edith F. Stockwell (now owned by Richard B. Henderson) 6365 Glenview place, 11th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1945, both inclusive.

Also

No. 1404. Communication from Mrs. Morris Robbins offering compromise settlement of one-half of water bill amounting to \$340.47 on properties located at 1826 Wylie avenue and 1815 Rowley street, 3rd Ward.

Also

No. 1405. Communication from Louis Little, Esq., requesting exoneration of taxes for Hill City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1406. Communication from Leslie B. Bunch complaining about water and earth coming directly onto his property from City-owned property at 6727 Wilkins avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1407. Communication from West End Board of Trade requesting erection of night lighting on Sophia Evert Playground No. 2 on Herschel street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1408. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 14, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1340. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Binders for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property of Helen M. Bollinger in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account No. 1635, Repairing Highways, Ma-

terials, from Code Account No. 1851, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1347. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of a limited access highway, prescribing the form of the agreement and authorizing its execution."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,405.31, \$60,367.96 and \$60,422.37 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1948, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$31,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1231-4, Tuberculosis Hospital, and 1443, Bureau of Police, to Code Account Nos. 1230-2, 1239, 1239-1, 1239-2 and 1241, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, September 14, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$31,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$12,900.00," by striking out after the words, "Tuberculosis Hospital" the words, "and 1443, Bureau of Police," and by striking out after the words, "to Code Account Nos." the numbers "1239" and "1239-2 and 1241," and by inserting the word "and" before the number "1239-1," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1409. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 14, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 958. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—0, by changing from a Light Industrial District to an 'A' Residence District, all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue, Buttercup way, Rope way, and Dounton way."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: With respect to Bill No. 958, File No. 682, in view of the fact that seven votes are required and there are not seven members present, I would ask that it be laid on the table at this time.

So that the people who might be unduly concerned about this bill will understand the situation, I would like to state for the record that I was somewhat worried myself there might

have been activity to place a liquor license over there due to what I observed or thought I observed when the building was taking place. So I got in contact with the local office of the Liquor Control Board right after the hearing and asked if they knew of any application pending there. They were not able to locate any, but it was recommended to me that the proper procedure was to call the Liquor Control Board at Harrisburg, asking if the application was made and notification being given to any interested people. That I did, strictly as a private individual, not as a member of Council. Of course anybody can do that, and told them that I had taken upon myself to receive notification if any application had been made or should be made while this ordinance is pending, and I have not received any reply from the Liquor Control Board. So, I think it is safe no application is existent. Probably the people who were going to make the application were discouraged by the action taken here.

Do not misunderstand me, I am quite sure if this is not passed as soon as possible this application will be made. I think the people over there need have no fear immediately because it cannot be passed today.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I would like to raise the question, I understand if we pass this bill we will be accepting the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Why is the vote qualified? Are there sufficient protesting property owners?

The Chair:

Yes.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 1410. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 14, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1370. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 559, entitled, 'An Ordinance vacating Pennsylvania avenue in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh between the westerly side of Preble avenue and the westerly terminus thereof, subject to the City's right in a sewer underneath said street and providing certain terms and conditions,' approved December 20, 1947, by excepting from the said vacation the right-of-way of The Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1411. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for September 14, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of

Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Callagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1412. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for September 14, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1355.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Com- mission	Amount
GEORGE F. McNEILLY McNeilly & Pioneer Ave. 5.614 Acres 2-story frame dwelling and stable	Doris McCandless 1470 Alabama Ave.	\$27,600.00	No Com.	\$27,600.00
BENJAMIN AMERICUS 1547 Poreside St. Lot 20 x 78 and 2-story brick dwelling, 1544 Clark Street 18 x 148 2-story brick dwelling and 1-story brick in rear	Ruth Newcomer c/o Prudential Realty Co. Magee Building	4,250.00	No Com.	4,250.00
ROSE BLANK Weeney Alley, Cor. Glendora Street Lot No. 21, 24x 103	Eugene Washington 2326 Wylie Ave.	100.00	No Com.	100.00
JOHN SIMON 218-38th Street Lot 16 x 100	S. Stephen Berger 103 Frick Building	125.00	No Com.	125.00
MARTIN BEEHNER ESTATE Various lots on McCauley, Deely and Millington Streets	Stephen & Emma K. Steranchak 706 Park Bldg.	6,553.00	No Com.	6,553.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Com- mission	Amount
ROBERT CARSON 309 Federal Street 21.5 x 120 1-story brick movie house	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	7,501.00	No Com.	7,501.00
C. A. PEARSON 417 Burgess Street 80 x 80 2-story frame building	Marcella E. Cleary 627 Chester Ave.	2,300.00	No Com.	2,300.00
SARAH DEAN and ALBERT KENNEDY 1806 Tustin Street 18 x 120 2-story brick house	Ross S. Mitchell 1841 Locust St. Wm. W. Shaffer, Agent 1007 Peoples East End Building	1,950.00	97.50	1,852.50
HARVEY WORTHINGTON 45 Marion Street Cor. Locust Street 57.33 x 103.71 2-story brick dwelling	Edward Gullanni 806 Jones Law Bldg.	3,200.00	No Com.	3,200.00
FLORENCE C. FEENEY 207 Lytton Avenue 52 x 136.63 2½-story brick dwelling	North Side Buick Co. 100 W. Stockton Ave.	13,100.00	No Com.	13,100.00
GEORGE P. HENNING 2108-10-12 Watson Street 40 x 114 3—2-story brick dwellings 3—1-story I. C. Garages	E. Glenn Wilson c/o Lawler & Co. 24 St. Nicholas Bldg.	5,000.00	250.00	4,750.00
CARRIE McCANDLESS 4628 Forbes Street Lot 10, Part of 9, 61.92 x 104 Lot 8, Part 9, 30 x Avg. 116 2-story frame dwelling	Cyril Caplan 131 Edgewood Ave.	4,255.00	No Com.	4,255.00
CORNELIUS O'DONNELL 3338 Penn Avenue 21.06 x 100	John Flamos 3340 Penn Ave.	1,100.00	No Com.	1,100.00
SUSAN REED 5224 Rosetta Street 22 x 110 2-story frame dwelling	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	1,000.00	No Com.	1,000.00
MARY PERCHMAN 234 Hazelwood Avenue 59.63 x 100.99	Mrs. Dorothy Brain 4736 Sylvan Ave.	1,110.00	No Com.	1,110.00
EVA SCHOPP 1023 Locust Street 22.5 x 130 2-story brick building	Thomas B. and Mary Vermer 915 Locust St.	3,025.00	No Com.	3,025.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Com- mission	Amount
PEARL GOLDMAN 3329 Ward Street 25 x 165 2½-story brick house	Teresa DiMatteo & Diodoro DiMatteo 337 Boquet Street	5,175.00	No Com.	5,175.00
JOSEPH A. CONNELLY 4820 Zebina Way 40 x 110 2-story frame house	Robert Schumm and Ann Schumm, (his wife) 312 Boquet Street	2,500.00	No Com.	2,500.00
MOLLIE KUSNETSOW 3623 Frazier Street Lot 29.052 x 149.15 x 24 2-story brick house	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	3,710.00	No Com.	3,710.00
DAVID STEINMAN 3150 Bohlen Street 40 x 130 2-story frame house	Pat Campbell 3436 Frazier Street	3,050.00	No Com.	3,050.00
ABRAHAM RIPP 2139 Fifth Avenue Cor. Moultrie Street 40 x 100.18	Louis G. Popkins 216 Dinwiddie St.	3,251.00	No Com.	3,251.00
HYMEL FISKIN 2017-2019 DeRuad Street 39.96 x 75 x 44.04 3-story brick house	Gussie L. Ludwick c/o Henry S. Carr Union Bank Bldg.	5,600.00	No Com.	5,600.00
LOUIS KATZMAN 3415 Butler Street 23.48 x 100 2-story brick building	Samuel O. Magram 306 Berger Bldg.	7,626.00	No Com.	7,626.00
MARY ROSS 288-39th Street 24 x 58.64	Mrs. Wanda R. Lipinski 1124 Millvale Terrace Millvale 9, Penna.	250.00	No Com.	250.00
JOHN McCaffrey 2847-49 Penn Avenue Lot 48 x 130 Lot 24 x 130	A. Srolovitz c/o Sam Gladstone 410 Berger Building	4,750.00	237.50	4,512.50
JOHN and MARY McCaffrey 2856 Smallman Street at 29th Street 24 x 120 2-story brick house	Bernadette D. McCaffrey 2856 Smallman St. John R. Mosko, Agent 3400 Forbes Street	3,702.00	185.10	3,516.90
JOHN and MARY McCaffrey 2800 Smallman Street Lot 24 x 120	Harry M. Perrin 3020 Grant Building Edw. Boas, Attorney 3020 Grant Building	1,600.00	80.00	1,520.00
WILLIAM J. JOYCE 2111-13 Penn Avenue 30.8 x 100 x 17.4 x 50 x 48 rear 2-story frame house	Dom. Versace 700 Berkshire Ave.	12,551.51	No Com.	12,551.51

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Amount	Com- mission	Amount
NATHAN GOLDSTEIN 2701 Penn Avenue Lot 24 x 130	Paul L. Friedman 5840 Hobart Street	2,511.00	No Com.	2,511.00
D. FEINBERG 2700 Sarah Street 67.5 x 109 x 24 rear	Fred and Martha Deiseroth 1155 Cloverfield Drive	5,100.00	No Com.	5,100.00
BERNARD HESS 89 Pius Street 17.50 x 100 2-story frame dwelling	Chester and Mary Gorskey 91 Pius Street	1,000.00	No Com.	1,000.00
HARRY VENZER 1016-18 E. Carson Street Lot 44 x 70 1-story frame store	Herbert G. Feldman 5829 Hobart Street	4,525.00	No Com.	4,525.00
E. B. M. DENNY 811 Ridge Avenue 67 x 250 3-story stone Mansion 2-story brick garage	Sarah Tomlinson 811 Ridge Avenue Charles R. Weitershausen, Agent. 615 E. Ohio Street	36,557.00	1,331.14	35,225.86
ELEANOR KENT 816-22 S. Negley Avenue Lot 42 x 100 2-story frame and cement building; Lot 63 x 100 2-story frame and cement building	Cyril Caplan 131 Edgewood Street	18,005.00	No Com.	18,005.00
GEORGE BENNETT 1239 Welser Way 27.12 x 63.48 3-story brick storage building	Blanche M. Furtwangler 2615 East Street	4,500.00	No Com.	4,500.00
HANNAH SWEENEY 2227-29-31 Forbes Street Lot 59.12 x 97.15 x 29.13 rear 3-story brick building No. 2233-35; 3-2-story frame dwellings No. 2227-2931	Jacob H. Aronson Joseph Prise Harry Eisenfeld Charles Kreimer 611 Jones Law Bldg. National Real Estate Co., Agent 611 Jones Law Bldg.	9,500.00	475.00	9,025.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1356. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael J. Baca and Magdaline Baca, his wife, property

on Pocono street, being one-half of Lot No. 93 and Lot No. 94 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1357. Resolution for the sale of property to Joseph S. Dailey, Sr., and Gwendolyn J. Dailey, his wife, property on Stock street, being Lot No. 370 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1358. Resolution authorizing the sale of Florian J. Deutsch and Anna R. Deutsch, his wife, property on Gladstone street, being Lot No. 266 in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1359. Resolution authorizing the sale to Raymond Dickinson and Emily Dickinson, his wife, property on Almont street, being Lot No. 316 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1360. Resolution authorizing the sale to F. H. Fallor and Nelle H. Fallor, his wife, property on Glasgow street, being the westerly half of Lot No. 80 in the Melrose Plan for the sum of \$62.50.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1361. Resolution authorizing the sale to Clarence Manius and Josephine Manius, his wife, property on Glasgow street, being the easterly half of Lot No. 80 in the Melrose Plan for the sum of \$62.50.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1362. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny, and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies' property formerly owned by Elizabeth C. Ripley, consisting of one-half of two-story double brick dwelling and being a lot size 80 x 150, to James H. Newman and Mary E. Newman, his wife, for the net amount of \$2,250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1363. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael G. Novak, property on Dengler street, being lot Nos. 7 and 8 in the Prugh and Reich Redivision Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1364. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew Pastorius and Marie C. Pastorius, his wife, property on Almont street, being Lot No. 317 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1365. Resolution amending Resolution No. 63, approved April 1, 1948, authorizing the sale to George Strother property on Renfrew street, being Lot No. 75 for the sum of \$400.00, by striking out the words, "within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "within 150 days from the date of approval by the Court."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Stewart

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 13 and Tues-

day, September 14, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 27, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1413. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of materials for the construction of water lines.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1414. Resolution requesting the Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning to study the possibility of making Baum

boulevard, its entire length from South Highland avenue to Bigelow boulevard, a No Parking boulevard at any time, day or night, and upon completion of its study to report back to Council their recommendations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1415. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating Machines and equipment or equal for tax billing, delinquent tax collections and other municipal accounting services in the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1949, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1416. Communication from St. Clair Athletic Association asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for Fourth of July Celebration in 1949.

Also

No. 1417. Communication from 18th Ward "X" Service Men's Association asking for an appropriation of \$200.00 to help defray expenses of annual Armistice Day Celebration and parade.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1418. Petition for elimination of nuisances caused by operation of a light industrial use plant at 2713 Sarah street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1419. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Adams & Watson for \$450.00 for the razing and removal of a two story brick stable located at 1926 Merriman street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1420. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Edward R. Bachmann and Catherine R. Bachmann, his wife, on Wayside street, being lot No. 146 in the Carrick Park Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 1421. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ray Barner of property on General Robinson street, between Scotland and Cory streets, in the William Robinson Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Also

No. 1422. Resolution authorizing the sale to John R. Bayer and Sabina Bayer, his wife, property on Kennebec street, being Lot No. 180 in the Beechwood Boulevard Plan, for the sum of \$300.00, less commission of \$15.00.

Also

No. 1423. Resolution authorizing the sale to Pietro Gallino and Bertha Gallino, his wife, property on Onandago (Black Oak) street, being Lot No. 422 in the Denniston Park Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1424. Resolution authorizing the sale to Savers F. Inesso property on Adelphia street, being Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1425. Resolution authorizing the sale to M. S. Kent property on Tole avenue, for the sum of \$40.00.

Also

No. 1426. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry M. Lostetter property on Antenor avenue, being Lot No. 491 in the Overbrook Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1427. Resolution authorizing the sale to Nicolas P. Korol, and Sophie Korol, his wife, property on Dennisonview street, being Lot Nos. 440 and 441 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 1428. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank B. Rachfal and Rose Ann Rachfal, his wife, property on Parklyn street, being Lots Nos. 121, 122, 123 and 124 in the Fair Haven Place Plan, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 1429. Resolution amending Resolution No. 219, approved Aug. 21, 1948, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 84 on Kirkpatrick street, 5th Ward, to Sadie Stark, for the sum of \$250.00, by striking out the following: "Lot 24 x 93 x 24 x 92.38 feet" and inserting in lieu thereof "Lot 24 x 120 feet on Kirkpatrick street."

Also

No. 1430. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stanley Superczynski and Helen Superczynski, his wife, property on Alaric (Angle) street, being Lot No. 48 in the Robert Robb Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1431. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julius Wolczko and Helen Wolczko, his wife, property on Dennisonview street, being Lots Nos. 438 and 439 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$700.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Land, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1432. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Press in the sum of \$295.68 for display advertising of summer band concerts, for the De-

partment of Parks and Recreation, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1433. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation asking permission for four employees of the Department to attend the American Institute of Park Executives' Convention in Boston, October 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1948.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1434. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to creation of new position of Stenographer-Clerk in the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1435. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 21, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 1436. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to amendment to the Salary Ordinance affecting Engineers at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1437. An Ordinance amending a portion of Sections 25 and 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 1438. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$2,050.00 from C. A. 1235, Salaries, Municipal Hospital, to C. A. 1243,

Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1439. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,050.00 from Code Account 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1440. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1229 and \$800.00 from C. A. 1237, Health Department, to C. A. 1366, 1366-5 and 1366-6, Department of Lands and Buildings, and C. A. 1573, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1441. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1229 and \$800.00 from C. A. 1237, Department of Public Health, to Code Account Nos. 1366, 1366-5 and 1366-6, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Code Account No. 1573, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1442. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,750.00 from C. A. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account Nos. 1239-3, 1240 and 1242, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1443. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from C. A. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account Nos. 1202, 1218, 1258 and 1265, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1444. Petition for improvement of Kimberlin way in the rear of Charles street, North Side, and abutting the Pleasant Valley Playground, and also for the construction of a catch basin at the lower end of the playground to be connected to the sewer

from the swimming pool.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1445. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Candace street, from Neeld avenue to a point 211.13 feet northwardly therefrom.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (by request) presented

No. 1446. Communication from Spring Hill Post No. 671, The American Legion, requesting settlement of delinquent water rents, together with a report of the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1447. Communication from Hon. James G. Fulton submitting request of Mrs. C. H. Steel of 1200 Hillsboro street, 20th Ward, complaining of the condition of Hillsboro street.

Also

No. 1448. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America requesting the installation of street lights on 29½ street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1449. Communication from Louis Rosenfield, Esq., relative to the purchase of city-owned property on Fine street at the corner of Goff street, 32nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 958. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from a Light Industrial District to an 'A' Residence District,

all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue, Buttercup way, Rope way and Dounton way."

In Council, September 20, 1948, bill read and laid over.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides, that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1450. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 21, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1382. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1949."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installation of one (1) Double Faced Steel Desk containing 54 Roller Shelves for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1388. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1676, 1676-1 and 1676-4 to Code Account Nos. 1671 and 1677, all in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Duff Weir

Gallagher Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1401. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$18,100.00 to Code Account Nos. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital; 1239, Supplies; 1239-1, Groceries, Meats, etc., Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, September 21,

1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller being filed with council.

Which was read.

Also

No. 1451.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Health by letters dated September 21, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, states that a special appropriation of \$18,100.00 to various code accounts within the Department of Public Health is necessary for the following reasons:

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 to Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, to provide a monthly stipend of \$20.00 to be added to the salary of those employees at the hospital who live at home. This monthly increase is in lieu of maintenance at the hospital and unless this arrangement can be made, the Department of Public Health will be unable to secure a sufficient number of employees to staff the Tuberculosis Hospital;

An appropriation of \$4,000.00 to Code Account No. 1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital. This appropriation is needed to purchase cleaning supplies, printed forms, hospital record forms, office supplies, etc., essential to the operation of the hospital;

An appropriation of \$7,100.00 to Code Account No. 1239-1, Groceries, Meats, etc., Municipal Hospital. This account has already been depleted

for several weeks and although local merchants have continued to deliver meats, groceries, etc., their invoices totaling several thousand dollars are still unpaid; it is necessary that the aforementioned sum be appropriated so that the City of Pittsburgh may meet the obligations already contracted and to have sufficient funds to provide food for employees and patients at the Municipal Hospital for the balance of the year;

An appropriation of \$5,000.00 to Code Account No. 1239-2, Coal, Gas, etc., Municipal Hospital. The coal account at the Municipal Hospital is now exhausted and coal bills for the months of July and August have not yet been paid. This appropriation is necessary to provide funds to pay for the obligations already contracted and to furnish sufficient fuel for the balance of the year;

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 to Code Account No. 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital. The major emergency repairs as well as several minor repairs have already been made to the boiler at the hospital and the cost therefor has not as yet been paid. This appropriation is necessary to provide funds to pay the repairs already made and to provide for other repair work now urgently needed.

WHEREAS, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation of \$18,100.00 to the Department of Public Health to be allocated to the code accounts as set forth above.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: Sept. 20, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1380. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$962.50 for all water in redemption of property formerly owned by Edith P. Stockwell, located at 6365 Glenview place, 11th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1384. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept on behalf of the City the sum of \$1,500.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment interest and costs entered at No. 2062 October Term, 1945, against Ros Molinaro and Angeline Molinaro, and making the necessary entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1385. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from banking institutions of the City

of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement and further authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1948.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1386. Resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in authorizing and directing the proper officials of the City and the Sinking Fund Commission to continue the written agreement with the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, to act as a depository for the monies of the Sinking Fund, without being required to pay interest thereon, for the period from October 1, 1948 until terminated by notice in writing by either party to this agreement and authorizing the said Sinking Fund Commission to carry out the provisions of the Resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1381. Resolution authorizing the Department of Lands and Buildings, as Agent for the City, County and School District, to accept

a deed in fee simple from Bernard Roth and Helen G. Roth, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny for real estate on Claybourne street, 7th Ward, being the same property which Morris Roth and Esther Roth, his wife, by deed dated December 9, 1935, granted and conveyed unto Bernard Roth, one of the parties of the first part hereto, this conveyance being made subject to a right of way over or through the property.

In Finance Committee, September 21, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a new letter from the County of Allegheny stating the County still desires the deed.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Bill No. 1381 was affirmed in Committee subject to receipt of a letter from the County stating they still wish this resolution passed. Since that letter has not been received I think it should be laid over pending receipt of that letter.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the resolution be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1452. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 21, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 1294. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1390. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Gasoline Truck for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I have been informed by the Budget Controller that there are not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1468 referred to in Bill No. 1390.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1453. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for September 21, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1195. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank J. Zappala and Josephine Zappala, his wife, property on Guarino road, being part of Lot No. 17 in the A. C. Guarino Plan,

for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1392. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Corace, Sr., property on Antenor avenue, being Lot Nos. 450 and 451 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1393. Resolution authorizing the sale to Paul A. Duffy and Helen M. Duffy, his wife, property on Tropical avenue, being Lot Nos. 44 and 45 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1394. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies' property formerly owned by Joseph McGaw, 21 Brightridge street, consisting of six two-story brick dwellings on a lot size 79.62 x 51 feet to Ruth Newcomer for a gross amount of \$9,110.00 less commission of \$455.50 to be paid to Prudential Realty Company, Magee Building.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1395. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harold A. O'Brien and Ann E. O'Brien, his wife, property on Naugle street, being Lot Nos. 140, 141, 142 and 143 in the McElhaney Plan for the sum of \$750.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1396. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank J. Shermer property at rear of Kearns street, between Greentree road and City Line, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1397. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward B. Weinberger and Shirley L. Weinberger, his

wife, property on Caton street, at the corner of a 20 foot way for the sum of \$2,350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1398. Resolution authorizing the sale to Logan W. Wiley, property on Roberts street, being Lot No. 19 in William Arthur's 3rd Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1399. Resolution amending Resolution No. 101, approved May 14, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street, 19th Ward, to William J. Courtney and Elsie I. Courtney, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00 by striking out the following words in the first and third paragraphs of said Resolution "Lots Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Lot No. 655 on Rockford street," and also by striking out the following in the third paragraph of said resolution, "for the sum of \$300.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "for the sum of \$150.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the yeas and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be

excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on September 7, 1948;

Mr. Leonard on September 13, 14, 20, 21 and 27, 1948;

Mr. McArdle on September 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 27, 1948;

Mr. Stewart on September 7, 1948.

Mr. Wolk on September 20 and 21, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk:

Over eighteen months ago I submitted to the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, through Adolph W. Schmidt, a "Program of Industrial Medicine and Public Health for the Pittsburgh Area," which involved the establishment at the University of Pittsburgh of a school for this purpose.

It was one of the happiest moments of my life when I learned that such a school is to be created.

I desire to express my deepest personal appreciation to Paul Mellon, Ailsa Mellon Bruce and Donald D. Shepard, Trustees for the magnificent gift to the University of Pittsburgh, recently announced by them.

I know the far reaching benefits that the Pittsburgh area will receive as a result of this great generosity and civic spirit.

I believe it is appropriate that Council express its gratefulness, and to that end I present the following resolution:

No. 1454.

WHEREAS, The late A. W. Mellon, who established the Educational and Charitable Trust that bears his name, had exhibited in his lifetime an exceptional fine public spirit and a deep love of his native City, and had manifested a keen vision and great generosity for sound community objectives, and

WHEREAS, His son, Paul Mellon and his daughter, Ailsa Mellon Bruce, have displayed, since their father's death, the same high noble purposes, and

WHEREAS, Donald D. Shepard, the third Trustee, was thoroughly in accord with the altruistic aims of his friend, the late A. W. Mellon, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby express their deep appreciation to Paul Mellon, Ailsa Mellon Bruce and Donald D. Shepard, Trustees of the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, for their most generous gift to the University of Pittsburgh, a gift which will benefit every man, woman and child in the Pittsburgh area.

That Council, representing the people of Pittsburgh, further expresses its everlasting gratefulness to these public-spirited citizens for their most significant contribution to the welfare of this area, which, in time, will certainly have its beneficial influences throughout the State, the Nation and the world at large.

Furtner, That Council particularly thanks Paul Mellon and Ailsa Mellon Bruce, as children of A. W. Mellon, for the gift which surely would have been in accord with the desires of their renowned and distinguished father.

Mr. Volk moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: These remarks are not on the adoption of the resolution, but I merely wish to state that about fourteen years ago it was my privilege to visit Washington, D. C., with Doctor Moyer, Director of the Department of Public Health, and we called on Doctor Parran at that time. The impression Doctor Parran made on me at that time, I am sure that the City, the State and the Nation will benefit by his coming to the City of Pittsburgh.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

The Chair greeted a group of students from various High Schools of the City and spoke to them on the observance of Pennsylvania Week which has been proclaimed from September 26 to October 2, 1948.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 20, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 4, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1455. Resolution requesting the Department of Public Safety to submit to Council a detailed report of the activities of the Animal Rescue League for the nine months of 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1456. An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 to Code Account No. 1079, \$2,000.00 to Code Account No. 1080, and \$2,000.00 to Code Account No. 1081, Department of Law from Account No.

Also

No. 1457. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period September 16th to 30th, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1458. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1459. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949.

Also

No. 1460. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1461. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in

favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,455.62 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1462. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer on Hartranft street, from the existing sewer on Mayville avenue to the existing sewer on Fernhill avenue and the construction of necessary drainage facilities on Dunster street in the vicinity of Hartranft street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1463. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Finance street, from a point about 110 feet west of Brushton avenue to the existing sewer on North Braddock avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1464. An Ordinance widening Flat street at the intersections of Moredale street, Callio street and Zimmerman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1465. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street, from Wylie avenue to Elba street, and Elba street, from Morgan street to Francis street, including installation of house sewer laterals, laying and relaying of water lines, construction of retaining walls and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sink-

ing of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1466. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Alphonse Zydel, and consisting of a two story frame dwelling, situated on a lot 22 x 100 feet, located at 1107 Jewel street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., to M. Funaro, for the sum of \$250.00, less commission of \$75.00 to be paid to Bove Realty Company, 777 Bakewell Building.

Also

No. 1467. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 82, approved April 15, 1946, as amended by Resolution No. 243, approved October 17, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 133 on Downlook avenue, 10th Ward, to William Gifford and Ruth Gifford, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00.

Also

No. 1468. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence E. Maroney and Martha J. Maroney, his wife, property on Keever avenue, being Lot No. 403 in the Crafton Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1469. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank A. Mihok and Eleanor A. Mihok, his wife, property on Orangewood avenue, being Lot No. 288 in the West Liberty 4th Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1470. Resolution authorizing the sale to Gerardo Pascarella and Jennie Pascarella, his wife, property on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 293 in the Overbrook Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1471. Resolution authorizing the sale to Selma C. Porter property on Ludwick avenue, being part of Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in the Shady avenue Heights Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1472. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry C. Smedley and Verda Smith Smedley, his wife, property on Berry street, being Lot No. 31, in the Ideal No. 1 Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 1473. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Flat street, from Moredale street to Zimmerman street.

Also

No. 1474. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street, from Allequippa street to Carrillo street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and re-establishing the grade of Morgan street, from Allequippa street to a point 125.71 feet north of Carrillo street.

Also

No. 1475. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Milan avenue, from Alwyn street to Witt street, and prescribing a portion thereof to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Also

No. 1476. An Ordinance granting unto the Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings and a wall footing in the westerly sidewalk area of Calverton avenue and a column footing in the southerly sidewalk area of North Lincoln avenue, adjoining its property in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1477. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1416, Repairs, to Code Account 1415, Materials, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1478. Communication from the Civil Service Commission asking permission to send a delegate to the 1948 Annual Conference on Public Personnel and Administration in Ottawa, Canada, on October 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1948.

Also

No. 1479. Communication from Natala Caliguri, 5626 Wilkins avenue, 14th Ward, offering compromise settlement of delinquent water rents against his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1480. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 28, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1413. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of materials for the construction of water lines."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1434.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L.

20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 562, Section 21, approved December 27, 1947, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, provides for the number of officers and employees of the said department and the rate of compensation thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Health in letters dated September 18, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, states that in order to properly and satisfactorily manage the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospital it is necessary that the Hospital Manager be furnished with stenographic assistance; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of one stenographer Clerk at a salary of \$1,964.00 per annum for the reasons hereinabove set forth.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: September 20, 1948.

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1435. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 21, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the

number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1436.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 562. Sections 25 and 26 of the Department of Public Health provides for the employment of a Chief Engineer and two Engineers in the Municipal Hospital and Tuberculosis Hospital respectively, for 313 days each and a Relief Engineer at the Tuberculosis Hospital for 156 days and a Relief Engineer at the Municipal Hospital for 157 days; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Health by letters dated September 3, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, states that it is necessary to delete the number of days as appears in the said ordinance and sections, for the following reasons:

At the Tuberculosis Hospital it was necessary to exceed the number of days because of illness among this group. As the boilers at the hospital must be manned twenty-four hours a day, it was necessary for the men to work extra hours when absence occurred because of illness.

At the Municipal Hospital, a leak occurred (due to unknown cause) in the main hot water tank at the Municipal Hospital. This vessel feeds the ward in which infantile paralysis cases are hospitalized, and the breakdown created an emergency which necessitated extra work on the part of the hospital engineers; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the deletion of the number of days wherever they appear in said sections of the Salary Ordinance opposite the classification of Chief Engineer, Two Engineers and Relief Engineer of the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: September 7, 1948.

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1437. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Sections 25 and 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1442. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,750.00 from C. A. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account Nos. 1239-3, 1240 and 1242, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1443. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from C. A. 1235,

Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account Nos. 1202, 1218, 1258 and 1265, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1439. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,050.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1948, bill read and amended by striking out the Whereas clause, "WHEREAS, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, An error has been discovered in the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1948, which causes a deficiency in the code accounts recited herein; Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1440.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Health by letters dated September 3, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, requests the transfer of \$1,000.00 from C. A. No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the

sum of \$800.00 from C. A. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to various Code Accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Public Works, to reimburse the several Code Accounts in these departments for services rendered to the Department of Public Health, as follows:

FIRST: Because of the impossibility of obtaining engineers and apprentice engineers to operate the boilers at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals during the summer vacation period, it was necessary to secure temporary employees from the Department of Lands and Buildings to operate these boilers on a twenty-four hour a day basis. Therefore, it is requested that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from C. A. No. 1229 Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to the various Code Accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings, as set forth in the accompanying Ordinance.

SECOND: A similar situation existed at the Municipal Hospital during the summer vacation period, when it was necessary to secure personnel from the Department of Lands and Buildings for vacation relief, and further, that on July 6, 1948, a leak occurred in the main hot water tank at the Municipal Hospital, which vessel feeds the ward in which infantile paralysis cases are hospitalized. In view of this emergency it was necessary to secure the immediate aid of skilled workers in the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Public Works: and

It is further requested that the sum of \$800.00 be transferred to C. A. No. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health, to the various Code Accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Public Works, as set forth in the accompanying Ordinance. and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L

LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$800.00 from C. A. No. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to various Code Accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Public Works, as set forth in the accompanying ordinance.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: September 10, 1948.

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1229 and \$800.00 from C. A. 1237, Department of Public Health, to Code Account Nos. 1366, 1366-5 and 1366-6, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Code Account No. 1573, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1229 and \$800.00 from C. A. 1237, Department of Public Health" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Press in the sum of \$295.68, for display advertising of summer band concerts, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
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Gallagher Weir
Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1419. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Adams & Watson for \$450.00 for the razing of and removal of a two-story brick stable located at 1926 Meriman street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, September 28, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart
Duff Weir
Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1481. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 28., 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1319. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, Class 'A,' all that certain property bounded by Ridge Ave.; Galveston Ave.; Bowen St.; and the line of the present Commercial District east of Sturgeon Street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart
Duff Weir
Gallagher Kilgallen (Pres't).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 1482. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Survey for September 28, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1445. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing

the grade of Candace street from Neeld avenue to a point 211.13 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1483. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 28, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1390. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Gasoline Truck for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1484. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for September 28, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1420. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Edward R. Bachman and Catherine R. Bachman, his wife, on Wayside street, being Lot No. 146 in the Carrick Park Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1421. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ray Barner of property on General Robinson street, between Scotland and Cory streets, in the William Robinson Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1422. Resolution authorizing the sale to John R. Bayer and Sabina Bayer, his wife, property on Kennebec street, being Lot No. 180 in the Beechwood boulevard Plan, for the sum of \$300.00, less commission of \$15.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1423. Resolution authorizing the sale to Pietro Gallino and Bertha Gallino, his wife, property on Onandago (Black Oak) street, be-

ing Lot No. 422, in the Dennison Park Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1424. Resolution authorizing the sale to Savers F. Inesso, property on Adelphia street, being Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1425. Resolution authorizing the sale to M. S. Kent, property on Tole avenue, for the sum of \$40.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1426. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry M. Lostetter property on Antenor avenue, being Lot No. 491 in the Overbrook Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1427. Resolution authorizing the sale to Nicolas P. Korol and Sophie Korol, his wife, property on Dennisonview street, being Lot Nos. 440 and 441 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1428. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank B. Rachfal and Rose Ann Rachfal, his wife, property on Parklyn street, being Lots Nos. 121, 122, 123, and 124 in the Fair Haven Place Plan, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1429. Resolution amending Resolution No. 219, approved Aug. 21, 1948, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 84 on Kirkpatrick street, 5th Ward, to Sadie Stark for the sum of \$250.00, by striking out the following: "Lot 24x93x24x92.38 feet" and inserting in lieu thereof "Lot 24x120 feet on Kirkpatrick street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1430. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stanley Superczynski, and Helen Superczynski, his wife, property on Alaric (Angle) street, being Lot No. 48 in the Robert Robb Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1431. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julius Wolczko and Helen Wolczko, his wife, property on Dennisonview street, being Lots Nos. 438 and 439 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And, the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1485. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,024.00 to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., from C. A. 1752-1, Filter Sand, and certain sums totalling \$19,399.61 to C. A. 1785, Materials, namely, \$1,990.00 from C. A. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September; \$1,200.00 from C. A. 1755, Salaries, Regular Employees; \$3,000.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees; \$1,800.00 from C. A. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September, and \$11,409.61 from C. A. 1791, Water Lines, Millermont Plan, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, September 27, 1948, be
approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir.

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILOALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

ROBERT BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 11, 1948.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Drumler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent—Messrs.

Leonard	Stewart
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1486. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Morris H. H. 1815 Rowley street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1944 to 1948, both inclusive and 1826 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward for the years 1946 to 1948, both inclusive.

No. 1487. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report on the condition and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same

as of September 30, 1948.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1488. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for opening of a street from Carey way to Sarah street, and opening and naming the same "Carey Place."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1489. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1949; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the telephone typewriter system in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 1490. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1491. Communication from

the Department of Public Safety asking permission for the Traffic Engineer and the Traffic Planner of the Bureau of Traffic Planning to attend the Annual National Safety Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., October 10 to 12, inclusive.

Also

No. 1492. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for the Traffic Engineer, the Secretary of the Better Traffic Committee and the Safety Education Supervisor of the Bureau of Traffic Planning to attend the 36th Annual National Safety Congress in Chicago on October 18 to 22, inclusive.

Also

No. 1493. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for Edward C. Maas, Inspector of Traffic, Captain Thomas Martin of the Bureau of Police and Police Officer Thomas Stack to attend the 36th Annual National Safety Congress in Chicago on October 18 to 22, inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1494. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the demolition of buildings at the old Municipal Hospital site, Francis street and Bedford avenue, with the exception of the Radio Building and the Power Plant Building for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1495. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to D. Carapellucci, being Lots 74, 75, 76, 77 and 81 on Owendale avenue, 29th Ward, for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Also

No. 1496. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Hilliard G. Gillen, being Lots 323 and 324 on Lucina street, 29th Ward, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1497. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph Kozar and Gertrude R. Kozar, his wife, being Lots 7 and 8 on Von Bonnhorst avenue, 28th Ward, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1498. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to G. T. Leary and Pearl Leary, his wife, being Lots 524 and 526 on Rodgers avenue, 31st Ward, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1499. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph J. Pachuta and Elizabeth M. Pachuta, his wife, being Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Von Bonnhorst avenue, 28th Ward, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1500. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to H. B. Passavant and Irene Passavant, his wife, being Lots 563, 564 and 565 on Rodgers avenue, 31st Ward, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1501. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William E. Wagasky and Rita Wagasky, his wife, being Lots 129 and 130 on Pecora street, 14th Ward, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 1502. An Ordinance transferring \$3,500.00 from C. A. 187 Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1503. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking permission to attend the meeting of the American Pub-

Mc Health Association in Boston, Mass., November 8 to 12, inclusive.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1504. Petition for the vacation of Carey way, between South 26th street and a point 108.00 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 1505. An Ordinance vacating Carey way, between South Twenty-sixth street, and a point 108.0 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 1506. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Strahley place, from Bucyrus street to the traffic circle.

Also

No. 1507. An Ordinance granting unto the Call Steel Drum Corporation of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a side track over and across Gloster street, in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1508. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of August, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1509. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$-----, as full settlement of metered water charges unpaid on the property of Spring Hill Post 671, The American Legion, on South Side avenue, 26th Ward, for the years 1941 to 1947, inclusive.

Also

No. 1510. Communication from P. E. Schuchman, President, Civic Club of Allegheny County, relative to the appointment of a member of Council

to the Board of Managers of the Soho Bath House.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1511. Petition of property owners on Glasgow street requesting the replacing of boardwalk.

Also

No. 1512. Petition for the construction of a public sewer on Gilroy street off Stadium street.

Also

No. 1513. Communication from Mrs. Katherine Sommer, 1500 Eben street, requesting the installation of a street light on Eben street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1514. Petition of Edwin L. Wiegand Company and Rockwell Manufacturing Company for the vacation of Thomas street, between North Dunfermline street and the westerly line of North Richland street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1515. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation regarding condition of Phillips Park Swimming Pool, and the use of other facilities in this park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 1516. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1381. Resolution authorizing the Department of Lands and Buildings, as Agent for the City, County and School District, to accept a deed in fee simple from Bernard Roth and Helen G. Roth, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny, for real estate situate on Claybourne street and Graham street, in the 7th Ward.

In Council, September 27, 1948, read and laid over.

Which was read.

Also

No. 1517.

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

October 7, 1948.

City of Pittsburgh,
Office of the City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Attention James W. Patterson

In re: Property owned by Bernard and Helen G. Roth, Claybourne St., 7th Ward.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your letter of September 28, 1948, please be advised that the County of Allegheny will join with the City of Pittsburgh and the School District of the City of Pittsburgh in accepting a Deed from Bernard and Helen G. Roth for the above mentioned property in lieu of the taxes which are delinquent on said property.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Cirillo,

Asst. County Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1518. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 5, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1458. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1459. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1460. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the haulage and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1949 and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1416, Repairs, to Code Account 1415, Materials, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1485. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,024.00 to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., from C. A. 1752-1, Filter Sand, and certain sums totalling \$19,399.61 to C. A. 1785, Materials, namely \$1,990.00 from C. A. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September, \$1,200.00 from C. A. 1755, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$3,000.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$1,800.00 from C. A. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September, and \$11,409.61 from C. A. 1791, Water Lines, Millermont Plan, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1258. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of George Puff, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$17.99, for services rendered without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1461. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,455.62, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1353. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Weldon and Kelly Company, Plumbing Contractor, in the amount of \$1,616.26; A. H. Ross, Electrical Contractor, in the amount of \$176.56; Pittsburgh Floor and Equipment Company, Flooring Contractor, in the amount of

\$397.80; for remodeling work on rooms at the Municipal Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in each of three blank spaces the figure "42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1519. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 5, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1462. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer on Hartranft street, from the existing sewer on Mayville avenue to the existing sewer on Fernhill avenue, and the construction of necessary drainage facilities on Dunster street, in the vicinity of Hartranft street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1520. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 5, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1473. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Flat street from Moreland street to Zimmerman street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1474. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street from Allequippa street to Carrillo street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and re-establishing the grade of Morgan street from Allequippa street to a point 125.71 feet north of Carrillo street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Milan ave. from Alwyn street to Witt street and prescribing a portion thereof to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings and a wall footing in the westerly sidewalk area of Galveston avenue, and a column footing in the southerly sidewalk area of North Lincoln avenue, adjoining its property in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Callagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1521. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for October 5, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1468. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence E. Maroney and Martha J. Maroney, his wife, property on Keever avenue, in the 28th Ward, being Lot No. 403 in the Crafton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 129, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1469. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank A. Mihok and Eleanor A. Mihok, his wife, property on Orangewood avenue, in the 19th Ward, being Lot No. 288 in the West Liberty 4th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 126, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1470. Resolution authorizing the sale to Gerardo Pascaretta and Jennie Pascaretta, his wife, property on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 293 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1472. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry C. Smedley and Verda Smith Smedley, his wife, property on Berry street, being Lot No. 31 in the Ideal No. 1 Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 126, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I rise to a question of personal privilege.

Over nine weeks ago, at the request of the Mayor, the Grand Jury of Allegheny County began an investigation into charges that gambling and other illegal activities were rampant in this city. A little over a week ago, the Jury concluded its investigation, reviewed the testimony and handed down its presentment in a sixteen page document.

This afternoon I should like to make some observations on the findings of the Grand Jury and the unjustifiable action taken by Mayor Lawrence on their recommendations. The Grand Jury found that illegal gambling was going on in the city. It discovered that these unlawful activities were existent in every Police District and widespread in most. There was no evidence to support the charges that any collusion existed between the Police and the gamblers. There was no evidence either that the so-called "Rackets" flourished under police protection.

A special squad of police had been specifically designated by the Mayor to prevent rackets and had the authority to make arrests whenever and wherever it could. It became known as "Lieutenant Maloney's Racket-busting Marauders." It was particularly charged with wiping out these illegal

activities. That was its primary if not sole function. It had its own men, worked its own hours and was answerable to no one but the Mayor. Despite the activities of these officers, illegal gambling continued and occasioned the convoking of the Grand Jury, the results of whose investigation we now know.

Sixty-six persons were recommended for indictment as well as many reforms for the Police Department. Sharp criticism was directed at ranking officers with few exceptions. Ostensibly acting on these recommendations, Mayor Lawrence singled out three Police Officers charged by the Grand Jury with inefficiency, laxity or that unspecified defect called "unfitness." The Mayor demanded the resignation of two and has secured the resignation of the third under duress. One of the two dismissed by the Mayor is the former Inspector of the Third Police District, John Dean.

Mr. Dean, an educated person who in his personal life has exemplified adherence to the ideals of clean living, has been a member of the Pittsburgh Police Department for a number of years. He has been publicly commended for his police work by Judges of Criminal Court of Allegheny County, Clergymen, Business leaders and outstanding citizens and civic leaders. He has been cited for bravery in line of duty.

He has won a reputation in his Police District as a high type Police Executive whose record for the detection and conviction of criminals equals or surpasses that of any other Inspector in Pittsburgh. No charge against his ability or integrity has ever been demonstrated. He has spent those years of service creditably in the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties. Mr. Dean and the officers under his command have an outstanding record for arresting and successfully prosecuting criminals guilty of Murder, Burglary, Robbery, Sex Attacks, Larceny, Molesting women and children and many other less serious crimes. Over ten thousand arrests were made by Mr. Dean and the men under

his command during the time he was Inspector in the East Liberty District, covering a period of a little over two years. A considerable number of those arrests were for major criminal offenses.

It was not surprising then that when the Grand Jury handed down the recommendations, for indictments involving sixty-six persons, that only seven of them were from the extensive district under the command of Inspector Dean. One or two of them were from the Southside while the remaining fifty-seven were from two of the remaining Police Districts. Surely this record speaks for itself. Yet under the guise of accepting and acting on the Grand Jury's recommendations, the Mayor by some sort of illogical sleight of hand demands the resignation of Inspector Dean and ignores the greater number of violations in the other Police Districts. This, I submit, is blatant injustice; and this too under the guise of improving Police efficiency. Of course, the stage was set for the Mayor to assume the role of a righteous upholder of the law. No satisfactory explanation has been given as to why it required a Grand Jury investigation to acquaint the Chief Executive with these conditions. No satisfactory explanation can be given in justification for his capricious and unwarranted singling out of John Dean as the victim of this farcical proceeding. Surely the Mayor knows that seven out of sixty-six leaves fifty-nine.

It was the obligation of Mr. Lawrence as Mayor of the City to have seen to the proper enforcement of the law and his failure to do so must be interpreted as a flagrant and inexcusable dereliction of his duty. His obvious remissness in the matter is an indication of gross incompetence. This incompetence can not be hidden by the brutally unfair treatment evidenced in the dismissal, on unproven charges, of Inspector Dean. His record still stands. The Mayor's action represents a new low in undemocratic processes and is reminiscent of the totalitarian methods of ambitious dictators.

No citizen of Pittsburgh need be

reminded that we lack sufficient Police personnel. The present financial condition here, as in every city, will not allow the needed expansion. I am not finding fault with the Police Department. They have demonstrated their efficiency time and again under circumstances that might have justified less success. Our police have successfully combatted crimes of violence and major violations of criminal law in our city. They have successfully detected and secured the conviction of numerous criminals preying on the men, women and children of this city. There has been no gang warfare--no mob killings--nor organized mobs of criminals infesting our city; a fine testimonial to the efficiency of the Police Department. No member of the department has worked harder or shown a greater ability in these matters than the Inspector dismissed by the Mayor. Again the record speaks for itself. It is not my contention that other Inspectors should be dismissed. It is my contention that none should have been dismissed. It is inconceivable that right minded citizens would want Police efforts spent in the apprehension of Numbers Writers while Major or serious crimes are unchecked and hardened criminals are undetected and permitted to walk the streets. This is no condonation of Numbers playing or illegal gambling activities. It is an earnest plea to put first the protection of the people and their homes. It is a further reminder that every Police Inspector has been working under a serious handicap with insufficient personnel and that they considered themselves justified in allowing control of the Numbers and Gambling activities to the squad the Mayor had personally charged with that task.

The Mayor of our city has been duly elected by the people through democratic processes to represent their best interests. Their best interests are not served when an outstanding police official is dismissed, his fine record ignored and he, himself, made the victim of cheap political chicanery. The mayor could have spared us this example of official ineptitude.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, October 4, 1948, be ap-
proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 18, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1522. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1523. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the

City Controller relative to the transfer of \$4,500.00 from and to various code accounts in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1524. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from and to various code accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1525. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$26,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-2 to Code Account Nos. 1676-3 and 1678, all in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1526. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) automobile and one (1) station wagon for use in the Department of Lands and Buildings, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1527. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for the resurfacing of Choate way, Alledale street and Mathilda street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1528. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Altamont way, from Arcadia way to Bernd street.

Also

No. 1529. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Altamont way, from Arcadia way to Bernd street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1530. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barbadoes avenue and Holcomb avenue, from a point about 250' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1531. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for Patrolman James Slusser to attend meeting at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., on Friday, October 15, 1948, where plans will be discussed for training school for traffic officers in 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1532. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1533. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Henry J. Meyer, being a vacant lot 26 x 109 feet on Everett street (known as Hamilton avenue) between Flavel street and Larimer avenue, to Sisters of Divine Providence, a non-profit Pennsylvania Corporation, for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 1534. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property on Revenue avenue to Raymond J. Reilly and Mary J. Reilly, his wife.

Also

No. 1535. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, property on Dawn avenue, being Lot Nos. 120 and 121 in the Belleville Plan of Lots for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1536. Resolution authorizing the sale to Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife, property on Oglethorpe street, being Lot No. 230 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1537. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sophia L. Gorski property on Walton avenue, being Lot Nos. 265, 266 and 267 in the Oakleigh Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1538. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anna Kupiek property on Uptegraff street, being Lot No. 298 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$225.00.

Also

No. 1539. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph E. McCabe and Josephine McCabe, his wife, property on Oakwood road, being Lot No. 111 in the Crafton Park Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 1540. Resolution authorizing the sale to John G. Nessel property on South 18th street, being Lot No. 4 in the S. C. Beissinger and J. C. White Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1541. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of funds in the Department of Parks and Recreation to Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1542. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,516.00 from Code Account Nos. 1808-1, 1809, 1816, 1818 and 1830, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account Nos. 1366-4, 1367-7, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Code Account Nos. 1802, 1812, 1814 and 1820, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1543. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$12,908.86 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1231-4 and \$30,791.14 from Code Account No. to Code Account Nos. 1230-1, 1231-1, 1231-2, 1232, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1544. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Dr. H. J. Benz, Superintendent, Bureau of Child Welfare, to attend meeting of the Pennsylvania Public Health Association in Williamsport, Pa., on October 22 and 23, 1948.

Also

No. 1545. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Janice Mickey, Superintendent of Public Health Nurses, to attend conference in the office of the United States Public Health Service, District No. 1, New York.

Also

No. 1546. Communication from the Department of Public Health requesting permission for Miss Janice Mickey, Superintendent of Public Health Nurses, to attend meeting of the American Public Health Association in Boston, November 8 to 12, inclusive; and requesting permission for Herbert J. Dunsmore, Public Health Engineer, to attend the same meeting.

Also

No. 1547. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Joseph Haag, Dairy Plant Inspector, to attend the Dairy Industries Exposition at Atlantic City the week of October 25, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1548. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Crestview road, from Potomac avenue to a point 42.0 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1549. Communication from the Federation of War Veterans Societies requesting an increase in appropriation for the Society for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1550. Communication from Albert A. Murrer requesting exoneration of portion of excessive water bill on property of Floyd Estate, 11-13 Kearney way.

Also

No. 1551. Communication from Mrs. Simon Harvey, 6517-25 Northumberland street, requesting a hearing relative to damage to her property caused by the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1552. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings regarding extra cost for changes in the Telephone Conduit System and new location for the terminal post in

connection with No. 2 Police Station.

Also

No. 1553. Communication from Clarence H. Clasper, Esq., on behalf of St. Clair Lodge No. 362, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, offering compromise settlement of \$2,000.00 against the said Lodge in satisfaction of judgment.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1554. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a Commercial District, to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by the southeasterly line of Troy Hill road, and said line extended; the southwesterly line of property now or late of G. F. Sladack extended, and said line; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly from East Ohio street and the northeasterly line of property, now or late of R. Raida.

Also

No. 1555. Petition for postponement of award of contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Edgar street, from Biscayne drive to Wysox street.

Also

No. 1556. Communication from Arthur Stenger requesting the construction of a sewer on Parklyn street, 32nd Ward.

Also

No. 1557. Communication from Bart J. Scott requesting the improvement of Dragoon way, 10th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1558. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to cancel water charges for the first, second and third quarters of 1947, erroneously charged to Arsenal Terminal Warehouse, Inc., located at Butler street, between 39th and 40th

streets, 6th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1559. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 13, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1949; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts of Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1502. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1415. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 column tabulating machines and equipment or equal for tax billing, delinquent tax collections and other municipal accounting services in the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1949, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to the insertion of reserve clause in the contract.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1494. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a

contract or contracts for the demolition of buildings at the old Municipal Hospital site, Francis street and Bedford avenue, with the exception of the Radio Building and the Power Plant Building, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1486. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Morris Robbins, 1815 Rowley street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1944 to 1948, both inclusive, and 1826 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for years 1946 to 1948, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1509. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of ----- in full settlement of metered water charges unpaid on the property of Spring Hill Post 671, The American Legion, on South Side Avenue, 26th Ward, for the years 1941 to 1937, inclusive.

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1948, read and amended by inserting in the blank space the figure \$150.00 and at the end thereof the words, "the said settlement to include all lien costs," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of

Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1560. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 13, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1351. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fifty-first street, from the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point 566.0 feet northwardly therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and laying and relaying of water lines, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches of streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1463. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Finance street, from a point about 110 feet west of Brush-ton avenue to the existing sewer on North Braddock avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1561. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 13, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed way parallel to and 100.0 feet west of Lappe Lane from List street to Schnuttgen street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1506. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Strahley place from Bucyrus street to the traffic circle."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 1562. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for October 13, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1471. Resolution authorizing the sale to Selma C. Porter property on Ludwick avenue, being part of Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in the Shady Avenue Heights Plan for the

sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1495. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to D. Carapellucci, being Lots 74, 75, 76, 77 and 81 on Owendale avenue, 29th Ward, for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1496. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Hilliard G. Gillen, being Lots 323 and 324 on Lucina street, 29th Ward for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1497. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph Kozar and Gertrude R. Kozar, his wife, being Lots 7 and 8 on Von Bonnhorst avenue, 28th Ward, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1498. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to O. T. Leary and Pearl Leary, his wife, being Lots 524 and 526 on Rodgers avenue, 31st Ward, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1499. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph J. Pachuta and Elizabeth M. Pachuta, his wife, being Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Von Bonnhorst avenue, 28th Ward, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1500. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to B. Passavant and Irene Passavant, his wife, being Lots 563, 564 and 565 on Rodgers avenue, 31st Ward, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1501. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to

William E. Wagasky and Rita Wagasky, his wife, being Lots 129 and 130 on Pocono street, 14th Ward, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President and Members of Council: I believe the traffic barrier at the southern end of the Manchester Bridge should be removed.

As you know, I never had much confidence in this particular piece of traffic planning and that is all the more reason why I felt that it should get a fair trial.

I am now convinced that the plan has failed in its purpose and should be abandoned.

This experiment was primarily designed to alleviate the rush hour congestion at the intersections of Liberty Avenue and Penn Avenue with Water Street.

It was also expected to facilitate movement of traffic between the triangle and the North Side.

If the former condition has been improved, it has been at the cost of congestion elsewhere and at the cost of great inconvenience to the people

who live or work on the northern side of the rivers.

Merchants in this accessible area have become alarmed, and not without reason.

Very often a situation such as has been created by this barrier has a psychological effect, which goes far beyond the actual physical difficulty of getting around it.

One seems to sense that something of this sort is happening.

People seem to feel that it is difficult to get to the North Side, and if this feeling persists, it may seriously impede the otherwise inevitable growth of the community in that direction.

There have been some other incidental effects of this traffic plan which are not too good. Among them are these:

It has curtailed use of the Water street underpass to a great extent, and to a lesser extent, has curtailed the use of the Duquesne waterfront improvement.

Also, it has required the services of a great number of police officers to move traffic through the present routes.

I have always felt that the presence of one traffic officer for a greater length of time at the intersection of the two bridges, in addition to the resurfacing of the Duquesne way ramp, is the best available answer to this traffic problem.

The most serious congestion was always in traffic entering the Water street ramp in the late afternoon rush hour.

Since the Duquesne way ramp is now available, this congestion should be greatly alleviated in the natural course of events, because many motorists will voluntarily choose this route in the afternoon rush hour.

There is no need to force them into it throughout the entire day, with the other harmful results that I have enumerated.

Therefore, I request that you arrange a conference or conferences with the Mayor and other interested parties to re-examine this problem.

Mr. Weir moved

That the President of Council arrange a conference or conferences at the earliest possible convenient time, with the Mayor and other interested parties to re-examine the problem as to whether or not to remove the barrier at the southern end of the Manchester Bridge.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: On October 7th, at 8:30 p. m., I participated in a Radio forum on this question of the barrier at the Manchester Bridge. On that Forum were Mr. McNeil, Mr. Cole, Mr. John Phillips of the North Side Board of Trade, Inspector Maas and myself.

I am glad that Mr. Weir has brought up the subject again so that it will come before us in order that we may go into the problem more and more.

On Thursday, October 14th I watched the traffic which sought to go over the Point Bridge and the Manchester Bridge, from 4:50 until 6:30 in the evening. I have watched this traffic all these years I have been in Council. I watched it since the ramp has been

open and it presents a problem, not only at that exact location but it does take in other interchanges and other points of traffic here in the City. I am very glad to know that this conference will come about and that we will get more and more information on it, because our whole traffic problem needs to be studied more and more, and we need to put more restriction on certain movements if we expect traffic to move throughout the City, not only at one point.

Last Thursday evening there were three lanes of traffic trying to move east on the Boulevard of the Allies from Liberty avenue to Grant street. There was no tie-up of traffic which was moving to the North Side. So the problem that presents itself is more than a barrier at the Manchester Bridge.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 11, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 25, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1563. Resolution asking the Department of Public Works, the Bureau of Traffic Planning and the Better Traffic Committee to study the advisability of moving the street car tracks on part of Fourth avenue, from Perry street to Ross street, nearer to the south side curb so that there may be a continuous flow of traffic on the north side of the street and in the street car area, the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Traffic Planning to report to Council when they have completed their study.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1564. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Palley Manufacturing Company in full settlement of all delinquent water taxes assessed against property formerly owned by the Pittsburgh Tinware Manufacturing Company located at 1019 Bidwell street, 21st Ward, for period between September 10, 1946 and December 22, 1947.

Also

No. 1565. Resolution approving the request of the Carnegie Institute of Technology for waiver of the removal requirements of Section 313 of the Lanham Act (Public Law 849, 76th Congress, as amended), with respect to Project No. PAV 36471 of Carnegie Institute of Technology, consisting of three dwelling buildings and one large dormitory located on the Carnegie Institute of Technology campus, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 1566. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed against the Oakland Presbyterian Church at D. T. D. No. 146 January Term, 1921, and charging the cost to the City.

Also

No. 1567. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 1 to 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1568. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in

the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of ----- (\$-----), and providing for the issuance of general obligation peoples bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and for the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1569. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of filing equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1570. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting report of the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh for the first nine months of 1948.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1571. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to make an investigation as to the work done by the private cancer clinic conducted at St. Joseph Church, Pittsburgh, and to report to Council his findings as to whether or not such clinic provided helpful relief to persons suffering from cancer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1572. An Ordinance amending Section 34, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Also

No. 1573. An Ordinance trans-

ferring the sum of \$3,800.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1574. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to various code accounts within the Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1575. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase the old Spring Garden School Site, 24th Ward, from the Board of Public Education at a price not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars for use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park, and appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1576. Resolution authorizing the sale to John D. Barcala and Mary B. Barcala, his wife, property on Muldowney avenue, being the easterly half of Lot No. 854 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1577. Resolution authorizing the sale to Thomas F. Flavin and Hannah B. Flavin, his wife, property on Walton avenue, being Lot No. 244 in the Carrick Park Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1578. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harold Cheeseman and Mary M. Cheeseman, his wife, property on Muldowney avenue, being the westerly half of Lot No. 854 in Lincoln Place Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1579. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julius J. Serafini and Marie C. Serafini, his wife, property

on Kirk avenue, being Lot No. 22 in William Waterman's Marysville Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1580. Resolution authorizing the sale to Wayne M. Brandes and Ruth R. Brandes, his wife, property on Steuben street, being Lots Nos. 476 to 482, inclusive, in the West Pittsburgh Plan, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 1581. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Thomas and Mary Thomas, his wife, property on Millington road, 15th Ward, being Lot Nos. 17 and 18, for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 1582. Resolution authorizing the sale to George W. Kilzer and Helen Kilzer, his wife, property on Sunset avenue, 26th Ward, for the sum of \$1,350.00.

Also

No. 1583. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Annie Gorham and Primus J. Gorham property located in the 31st Ward, being two lots 25 x 100 each on Revenue street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1584. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of approximately forty (40) stoves for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1585. Communication from Mrs. Mildred Sladic requesting a hearing relative to salary adjustment for Women School Guards.

Also

No. 1586. Communication from the Soho Public Baths submitting estimate of budget requirements for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1587. Communication from the Department of Public Works requesting permission to send H. B. Medley to the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, for short course in concrete and concrete materials, November 15 to 20, inclusive.

Also

No. 1588. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to request of Peter J. DeMuth for reimbursement for water line installed in Shoreham street, Brighton road Woodlands Plan of Lots, 27th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1589. Petition for the resurfacing of Plainview avenue, between Capital avenue and Winterhill street, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 1590. Communication from Mrs. Katherine Sommer, 1500 Eben street, requesting a hearing before City Council with respect to the improvement of Breining street.

Also

No. 1591. Communication from the Law Department relative to strip mining on the Chess Farm.

Also

No. 1592. Communication from William Mohr, 100 Bascom street, requesting the reconstruction of steps on 10 foot way, between Bascom street and Perryview avenue, 26th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1593. Petition for the vacation of Chippewa street, between Cavett street and Greentree road.

Also

No. 1594. An Ordinance vacating Chippewa street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Cavett street and Greentree road.

Which were read and referred to the

Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1595. Communication from Samuel Avins, Esq., notifying the City of intention to excavate for new building at 1411-13 Penn avenue adjoining City property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1596. Report of Grace Shirley Hatch, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, as delegate to Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada at Ottawa, Canada, on October 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1597. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 19, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1523.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the De-

partment of Public Works in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of October 7, 1948 has stated that the transfer of \$4,500.00 to Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, is necessary in order to carry on the maintenance work of the Asphalt Plant for the remainder of the current year.

The funds in this account have been depleted because of the necessity of detailing Asphalt Plant workmen to assist in snow removal during the past Winter and further that because of the long periods of snow and ice on the ground in the Winters of 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 as well as because of the number of sudden freezings and thawings in the years 1940 and 1941 and the unprecedented heat in the year 1941 and the abnormal flash floods and storms over the past three Summers including the floods of 1941 and 1942, additional maintenance was required on the asphalt streets.

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$4,500.00 to Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works, to carry on the maintenance work of the Asphalt Plant for the balance of the year 1948.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: October 8, 1948.

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1524. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from and to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1541.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 401, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, under date of September 28, 1948, has stated that it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$600.00 to Code Account No. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, and the sum of \$240.00 to Code Account No. 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians, both within the Department of Lands and Buildings, to reimburse the Department of Lands and Buildings for skilled electrical work furnished by that department on various projects under the control and supervision of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

The sum of \$784.00 to Code Account No. 1812, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Highland Park Zoo, and the sum of \$192.00 to Code Account No. 1820, Salaries, Regular Employees, East End Division, both within the

Department of Parks and Recreation, to supply additional funds in these two accounts to continue the work of the Department of Parks and Recreation for the balance of the year; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$600.00 to Code Account 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, and the sum of \$240.00 to Code Account 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians, both within the Department of Lands and Buildings, and the sum of \$784.00 to Code Account 1812, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Highland Park Zoo, and the sum of \$192.00 to Code Account 1820, Salaries, Regular Employees, East End Division, both within the Department of Parks and Recreation, for the purposes hereinabove set forth.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: September 30, 1948.

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1542. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,516.00 from Code Account Nos. 1808-1, 1809, 1816, 1818 and 1830, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account Nos. 1366-4, 1367-7, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Code Account Nos. 1802, 1812, 1814 and 1820, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$26,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-2 to Code Account Nos. 1676-3 and 1678 all in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out the amount "\$26,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$4,000.00," striking out the item "1676-3, Wages, October to December, \$22,000.00," and by striking out the words, "make transfers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "transfer," and in the title by striking out the amount "\$26,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,000.00," and by striking out the words, "Nos. 1676-3 and 1678 all" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "No. 1678," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1526. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) automobile and one (1) station wagon for use in the Department of Lands and Buildings and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment" and by inserting the words, "4. Improvement Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "4, Improvement Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1558. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to cancel water charges for the first, second and third quarters of 1947 erroneously charged to Arsenal Terminal Warehouse, located at Butler street, between 39th and 40th streets.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1598. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 19, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1389. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Milan avenue from the west line of Birchland street to the east line of Witt street, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provision of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for opening of a street from Carey way to Sarah street, and opening and naming the same 'Carey Place.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1530. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barbadoes avenue and Holcomb avenue, from a point about 250' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1599. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 19, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1505. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Carey way between South Twenty-sixth street and a point 108.0 feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1548. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Crestview road from Potomac avenue to a point 42.0 feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
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Gallagher Weir
McArdle Wolk
Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)
(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1600. Report of the Committee on Lands, Building and Housing for October 19, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1533. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies' property formerly owned by Henry J. Meyer, being a vacant lot 26 x 109 feet on Everett street (known as Hamilton avenue) between Flavel street and Larimer avenue, to Sisters of Divine Providence a non-profit Pennsylvania corporation, for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1534. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property on Revenue avenue to Raymond J. Reilly and Mary J. Reilly, his wife.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1535. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, property on Dawn avenue, being Lot Nos. 120 and 121 in the Belleville Plan of Lots for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1536. Resolution authorizing the sale to Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife, property on Orlin street, being Lot No. 230 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1537. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sophia L. Gorski property on Walton avenue, being Lot Nos. 265, 266 and 267 in the Oakleigh Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1538. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anna Kupiek property on Uptegraff street, being Lot No. 298 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$225.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1539. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph E. McCabe and Josephine McCabe, his wife, property on Oakwood road, being Lot No. 111 in the Crafton Park Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1540. Resolution authorizing the sale to John G. Nesslein property on South 18th street, being Lot No. 4 in the S. C. Beissinger and J. C. White Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on October 4, 5, 11, 13, 18 and 19, 1948;

Mr. McArdle on October 4, 5, 11 and 18, 1948;

Mr. Stewart on October 5 and 13, 1948;

Mr. Wolk on October 4, 11 and 13, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: As a Member of the American Delegation to the conference of the International Labor Organization of the United Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, starting September 27, 1948, I wish to make the following report.

Having been named as a Delegate to this Conference by the Secretary of Labor, Maurice J. Tobin, to represent the workers of this Nation along with President James L. McDevitt of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, I am happy to report to our citizens of Western Pennsylvania on the objectives sought through this conference as well as what was finally achieved. The International Labor Organizations were formed by the United Nations in its early years to promote decent safety standards for the workers of all affiliated nations and has in my opinion done a remarkable job. The purpose of this conference was to review and pass upon a Model Safety Code for workers employed in industrial establishments, including new or altered buildings that have been prepared by a correspondent committee composed of experts from all parts of the world.

This code was finally adopted with considerable changes at the conclusion of the conference on October 16, 1948. I am happy to report that the American Delegation was in unanimous agreement on all phases of this Code, which is a tribute to the kind of democracy we have here in the United States as contrasted with the other nations. The National Association of Manufacturers were represented by

Messrs. John Roche, Manager of the National Safety Council, and Edgar J. Quesnel, Safety Director of the Borden Co., of New York, the Government was represented by Mr. Oscar Nelson of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, and Mrs. Frances Perkins, former Secretary of Labor, (who unfortunately, because of illness, could not join the delegation,) and President McDevitt and myself representing Labor.

In this code every possible precaution against injury have been provided for, and while it may be true that in some respects our safety laws here in the United States are better, it is nevertheless a fact that the laws of most of the other nations, excepting Great Britain, are far below our standards, yes, in some nations today there are no mandatory safety regulations.

While the primary objective of the International Labor Organization is to protect workers against injury it is also their purpose to provide fair competitive conditions among the world's industries by requiring all member nations to meet standard basic minimum requirements which is exactly what this code will do if it is finally ratified by the governing body of the I. L. O. and the United Nations. In the meantime it is expected that all member nations will make the code applicable in their respective countries because their delegations have already given their approval through their actions in the conference.

My experience over the years as a councilman in the City of Pittsburgh in promoting and helping to enact a workable building code, served me well in my recent assignment, as well as the knowledge I gained of the coal and steel industries, all of which enabled me to make a constructive contribution to what I believe to be the finest over-all Safety Code ever adopted by any state or nation. In this instance you have acceptance by all of the affiliated countries of the United Nations. I deem it to be a privilege and an honor to have been called upon to serve on this important mission.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: All municipalities are confronted with the problem of delinquent taxes and the question of how to handle delinquent tax properties.

In the last five to seven years Pittsburgh has made very definite progress in its methods and handling of this delinquent tax problem. If Pittsburgh was able to collect all the taxes which it levies on land and buildings there would be no need for the various nuisance taxes which we have imposed.

In the issue of the Pittsburgh Press for yesterday, Sunday, October 24, 1948, there was printed an article entitled:

"SQUATTERS' AND 'MILKERS' FAST BEING WIPE FROM DELINQUENT TAX LISTS."

This article, I am sure, will be of interest to the various municipalities with whom we exchange the Municipal Record. I, therefore, ask for consent to have printed in the Municipal Record this article in full.

"SQUATTERS' AND 'MILKERS' FAST BEING WIPE FROM DELINQUENT TAX LISTS."

City Staff has trapped nearly all of Worst Offenders among Dodgers.

"John F. Ryan says his office staff has just about cleaned all of the 'squatters' and 'milkers' out of the delinquent tax accounts.

"Mr. Ryan is the City Hall chief of an investigating squad detailed to ring door bells and find out why people don't pay their over-due taxes.

"In an interview yesterday, he reported that his staff has trapped nearly all the worst offenders among the tax dodgers.

Lists Two Classes

"There are two classes of these culprits, the 'squatters' and the 'milkers' he said. Regarding the former group, Mr. Ryan said;

'Up to around 1932 there was not much checking by field investigators. Since then we have checked every street in every ward.

'We found at least 25 or 30 squatters living in houses where the owner had died or disappeared, or some reason could not be located. I don't think there is much of that any more.

New Case Uncovered.

'In these cases, somebody has moved into a deserted house, or maybe was already living there when the owner died, and stayed on without paying any taxes.

'As soon as we catch these "squatters" we put the house up for sheriff's sale.'

'A new case has just turned up, Harry C. Beschel, Solicitor for the City and School Board lien office, is preparing to turn over a squatter's property to the sheriff for sale, as soon as the necessary court procedure and advertising can be completed.

Owner's Whereabouts Unknown

This property is located on Wyola street. There is a two-story frame house on the site. City and School Board delinquent taxes have been piling up since 1930, and now total \$406, not counting penalties and interest, which may amount to about \$100 or more.

The investigator reported:

'This property is occupied by squatters. Arrangements were made with them to pay \$20 per month to be applied to taxes. The payments are not being made. The whereabouts of the owner are not known.'

How 'Milkers' Are Treated

"In telling about the 'milkers'—who take the rent but don't pay any taxes or make any repairs—Mr. Ryan described how they are traced and treated. He said:

'We found between 200 and 300 of them. A member of our investigating staff goes to the door, and

fit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1606. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$16.00 in favor of Otto Broda, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in payment for glasses broken in line of duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1607. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the grading, paving and curbing of Norabell avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex street.

Also

No. 1608. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the grading, paving and curbing of Quebec street between East street and a point 189.2 feet westwardly therefrom.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1609. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$313.68 for services rendered the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1610. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Wrecking Company for \$490.00 for the razing and removal of four 3-story brick dwellings located at 406-08-10-12 Warfield street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1611. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without

previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1612. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rudolph Benevento property on Trost avenue, being Lot Nos. 143, 144 and 145, for the sum of \$550.00.

Also

No. 1613. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rev. George W. Coles and Lena B. Coles, his wife, property on Broad street in the Arsenal Bank Plan, being Lot No. 32 and part of Lot No. 31, for the sum of \$650.00.

Also

No. 1614. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ralph D. Falce and Anna M. Falce, his wife, property on McElhinney street, being Lot No. 130 in the McElhinney Heirs Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1615. Resolution authorizing the sale to Earl G. Gitzen and Susan M. Gitzen, his wife, property on Mt. Joseph street, being Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 in the Kline Place Plan or Semmelrock Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 1616. Resolution amending Resolution No. 266, approved September 23, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Dengler street, 16th Ward, to Michael G. Novak, for the sum of \$500.00, by striking out the words "Prugh and Reich Redivision Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 145" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Peter Klein's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 99."

Also

No. 1617. Resolution authorizing the sale to Vincent Przybylek and Frances Przybylek, his wife, property on Hobbs street, being Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in the Freyermuth Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1618. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anna K. Schmitt property on Oakville street, being Lot No. 37 in the Homestead Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1619. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph A. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, his wife, property in rear of Norwich avenue, being Lot No. 1844 in the Brookline 3rd Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1620. An Ordinance transferring \$250.00 from C. A. 1831, Summer Entertainment, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 1621. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1622. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, and Code Account No. 1205-4, Supplies, Syphilis Control Program, to Code Account No. 1252, Supplies, Bureau of Inspection, and Code Account No. 1255, Equipment, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1623. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Edgewood road, from Bell street to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Crafton.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (for Mr. Kilgallen) presented

No. 1624. Communication from John J. McGrath, Esq., asking that William Ward be exonerated from payment of assessment for construction of a sanitary sewer in the 32nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1625. Petition for the re-opening and replacement of steps with concrete at the foot of Orinoco street, 15th Ward.

Also

No. 1626. Petition for the installation of a street light at the foot of Orinoco street, 15th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1627. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 26, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1568. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of ----- (\$-----), and providing for the issuance of general obligation peoples bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election, held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and for the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1948, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 as shown in red and in the title by inserting in blank space the amount, "Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000.00)," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1456. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 to Code Account No. 1079, \$2,000.00 to Code Account No. 1080 and \$2,000.00 to Code Account No. 1081, Department of Law, from Code Account No. -----."

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "46, Judgments," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1573. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,800.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1575. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase the old Spring Garden School site, 24th Ward, from the Board of Public Education at a price not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park, and appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose."

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "176, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds 1947 and 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 34, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1564. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Palley Manufacturing Company, in full settlement of all delinquent water taxes assessed against property formerly owned by the Pittsburgh Tinware Manufacturing Company, located at 1019 Bidwell street, 21st Ward, for period between September 10, 1946, and December 22,

1947.

Which was read .

Also

Bill No. 1565. Resolution approving the request of the Carnegie Institute of Technology for waiver of the removal requirements of Section 313 of the Lanham Act (Public Law 849, 76th Congress, as amended), with respect to Project No. PAV 36471 of Carnegie Institute of Technology, consisting of three dwelling buildings and one large dormitory located on the Carnegie Institute of Technology campus, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read .

Also

Bill No. 1566. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed against the Oakland Presbyterian Church at D.T.D. No. 146 January Term, 1921, and charging the cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1628. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 26, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Altamont way from Arcadia way to Bernd street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1629. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 26, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Chipewa street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Carett

street and Greentree road."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	

Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1630. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 26, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1569. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Police Equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read .

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	
Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1631. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for October 26, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1576. Resolution authorizing the sale to John D. Barcala and Mary B. Barcala, his wife, property on Muldowney avenue, being the easterly half of Lot No. 854 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1577. Resolution authorizing the sale to Thomas F. Flavin and Hannah B. Flavin, his wife, property on Walton avenue, being Lot No. 244, in the Carrick Park Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1578. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harold Cheeseman and Mary M. Cheeseman, his wife, property on Muldowney avenue, being the westerly half of Lot No. 854 in Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1579. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julius J. Sera-

fini and Marie C. Serafini, his wife, property on Kirk avenue, being Lot No. 22 in William Waterman's Marysville Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1581. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Thomas and Mary Thomas, his wife, property on Millington road, 15th Ward, being Lot Nos. 17 and 18, for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1582. Resolution authorizing the sale to George W. Kilzer and Helen Kilzer, his wife, property on Sunset avenue, 26th Ward, for the sum of \$1,350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1583. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Annie Gorham and Primus J. Gorham property located in the 31st Ward, being two lots 25x100 each on Revenue street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	
Gallagher (Pres't Pro tem).	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1632 An Ordinance amending Zone Ordinance No. 372, approved

August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from 'A' Residence District, to a Commercial District, Class 'A', all that certain property bounded by Ridge Avenue; Allegheny Avenue; the northerly line of property now or late of T. Girard, and said line extended and a line parallel with and distant 141.34 feet west of Allegheny Avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President:

As you know, a very tragic emergency arose over the week-end in the neighboring City of Donora. The Mayor wanted to take action in regard to it. Since we were not in session, he could not formally request our approval, and he called upon me as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, and I told him I felt confident Council would back him up in what he proposed to do.

First, however, let me take this opportunity to say, if there was any proof required that we were right in our determination to rid the air of pollution, this event in Donora supplies that proof. Of course, I am not a chemist, and even they do not as yet know the exact nature of the cause of the noxious gas or other substance that has caused death and suffering in that town. But it seems to me as a matter of common sense, that when you have air laden with particles of dust, particles of carbon, you have a set-up that makes it easier for noxious gases to remain suspended lower to earth in the manner which brought the sort of thing that happened in Donora. I do not intend to say that particles of dirt coming from burning coal in themselves would do this, but I believe that in ridding the air of pollution, we certainly create a condition where it is far less likely for such a thing to happen. Again I say that if proof is required, this is it. It is too bad it had to be supplied by the death, of all these people.

To get to the matter of my conversation with the Mayor, he dispatched Doctor Alexander to Donora and

through him offered that City, and its public health department the full resources of the City of Pittsburgh's Health Department, which has been done.

There might be some expenses involved. I do not expect it to be very much. I certainly feel that the Mayor did the right thing in this emergency, and I will make a motion now that this Council ratify and approve his action.

Mr. Weir moved

That the action of the Mayor in offering the City of Donora in this emergency the full resources of the City of Pittsburgh's Health Department be ratified and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President:

At various times attention has been called to the conditions which exist when our pavements are appropriated for private uses. Some merchants use a large portion of the sidewalks; the metal newspaper stands are often expanded to three and four times their permitted size; sidewalk doors are frequently left open all day and automobiles and display signs are left standing on the sidewalks. Our streets in front of automobile salesrooms, parking lots and used car lots and service stations are often blocked by autos from these businesses.

A serious abuse of our sidewalks was the newstand at the corner of East Ohio and Federal Streets, North Side.

I recently received a letter from Mr. W B Webster, 3542 California Avenue, Pittsburgh 12, Pa., which reads as follows:

"Recently they moved the outside news stand at Federal and Ohio Streets and I have often wondered how much revenue the City got out of that newstand.

"That stand made it tough for a merchant that had to pay rent, light and upkeep of a store.

"Why not do away with all the

news stands that sell magazines and things like that .

"When I was a newsboy I was not too lazy to hold my newspapers.

"It has always been a mystery to me the way the people who are always looking for a chance to get some damages, that they have not hurt themselves on boxes that they permit on the street corner. If I was on a jury I would give them every cent that they asked for.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. WEBSTER."

"P.S. I think at one time it was illegal to use the sidewalks around the Allegheny Market. How about it?"

I believe that these abuses of the use of our sidewalks should be carefully investigated and corrected, as in many cases they are a traffic hazard and are illegal uses of public property. The City does not receive any taxes from the use of this public property and I do not believe we receive any mercantile taxes from these news and magazine stands. It is not right that this condition should exist, neither is it fair nor just to the businesses which pay these taxes.

Another letter which I received last Thursday reads:

"Now to mention a situation which irks me and hundreds of others, viz. the fruit stores downtown which use the sidewalks as a place of business. For example the store at Diamond Street and Diamond Square Hendel's—across from New Diamond Meat Market) had a display at noon today which extended at least three feet out from the building line on the Diamond Square side. The Post Gazette of September 15, 1948, stated the various store managers had been arrested. However, it apparently meant nothing, as on Friday, September 17, they were back on the sidewalks again. Can't something be done about this."

This citizen's question is well justified as I know from personal obser-

vation that these stands extend from two to four feet out on these sidewalks. I agree that something should be done.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I wanted to comment on Mr. Weir's remarks and motion. I very much agree with what Mr. Weir said and what the Mayor is trying to do to lend aid through the Public Health Department to the City of Donora. I think any help we can be up there and any proof that can be found of what is causing the condition of the air, is one of the finest things and I feel it is our duty as a large city to lend its aid by the Public Health Department.

I want to take the liberty in these remarks to point out something and I am as much for a clean city as anybody but the past ten days in Pittsburgh is a little proof that this smoke law is unfair the way it is being enforced. First of all we have had no cold weather. People have very small fires to take the chill off their houses, but the past week we have had the smog condition. Getting back to the old argument, the stand I have always taken, and I am for cleaning the air up and for cleaning Pittsburgh up just as the Mayor or anybody in this administration or anybody that works or lives in the City of Pittsburgh. I am going to speak a lot on this—I am the only person, for the reason that it was forced on the small home owners and poor people in the City. I know the newspapers will tear my head off for what I am saying, for I know they will write and say it for what I think will look ridiculous, but I am going to stand on my convictions.

In the past week you have had a foggy condition and today it has lifted for the first time in eight or nine days. It is lifting with the rain and I hope it never comes back and I hope I never see it for I suffer as much as anybody—my voice has gone bad at times.

You have the smoke law and why don't you enforce that smoke law? Why

don't you arrest these railroads and bring them in front of Alderman Civioli? Why don't you check the biggest violator in Lawrenceville, the box factory? I will take you out and show you all kinds of violations in industry. They have a big excuse but little Joe, who has a little truck, is arrested and fined a hundred dollars, but what do you do about the railroads? Do you arrest the railroads or the corporations that made this smoke for the last ten days? No. Nobody has arrested the railroads and nobody has arrested the mills and corporations that violate this smoke law. They can go ahead, but if Joe Bloke comes down the street with his little truck, he is arrested and hauled in front of an Alderman and fined. Let's be fair about this. You have got the law on your books. I can take you and I can show you a violation on the train going out now. Right is right, and homes in the City of Pittsburgh didn't make this smoke. Industry made this smoke because homes are not burning enough coal yet.

I will agree to this, yes the city is a lot cleaner and smog is a little bit thinner without the homes burning coal but the homes are not the big violators and the price for coal is too great for the small owner. What about the Smoke Ordinance in Councilman Leonard's opinion? You gentlemen and the people that enforced that smoke ordinance admitted the weakness of that law when you permitted the mixture of coal. The mixture is in some cases 90 per cent bituminous and 10 per cent anthracite, but I am going to defend my position in this City Council any time I am going to be made look ridiculous. I am sincere, just as much as any member of this administration, from the Mayor down, for smoke control, to enforce type industry No. 1, homes No. 2, and market No. 3, and fair competition among merchants, and the famous smokeless stove that has not appeared on the market. I am going to defend that position because I think I was right and still think I am right. If you force the railroads and industry to do the same thing that you are forcing the little home owner to do, I am

going to be right beside you in that fight and fight just as much as anybody else, but your proof of the smog in the last ten days was not from the little home, it was from industry.

I am not attempting to speak of the condition in the Monongahela Valley. I am not going out of the City with my argument. If anybody wants to be fair about it, there was all the argument in the past ten days, it is the industrial factories, the box factories, and it is industry that is not complying with the smoke law, and the answer is we are trying to enforce this and trying to give them time to comply. Let them bring more Diesel engines in here if they don't make smoke, but look at the main line of Pennsylvania Railroad. It goes through my neighborhood. Take a look at the Twelfth Ward and watch the engines puff out the bituminous coal smoke and then you wonder why the people are bitter and wonder why somebody sent a letter in here requesting a hearing with 50,000 names attached to that petition. Last week proved plenty because the little furnaces were not burning. It is not cold enough yet.

In order that I be taken right, I want to cooperate and I want to do everything possible in the enforcement of the law that is on these books. The majority rules. When that is passed that is the law, but I think that the little man that is being hurt by the smoke law deserves his day in court. He has never had it, and I will cooperate 100 percent with anything the Department of Public Health wants to do that will make it a healthier place for people to live in and lend aid to the people of the outside community, but first of all I am still of the opinion that the little man is not your big problem on smoke and fog.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. Chairman:

The shocking increase in serious and fatal accidents has made drunken and reckless driving one of the most urgent problems. Death cases are multiplying, in spite of the most attention safety education program

in our history.

This fact is very discouraging and is indicative of the magnitude of the problem.

I am glad to hear that the Better Traffic Committee has invited State Officials to discuss law enforcement in a meeting here on November 3rd.

It appears that the meeting will consider possible amendments to the Motor Vehicle Code, particularly with respect to drunken driving.

This matter is very properly one of the foremost topics for discussion.

However, I hope that this group of experts will not fail to take up the question of driving too fast for conditions, even when sober.

Reckless driving, with or without the aid of alcohol, is still the greatest menace and the greater killer on our highways.

Every smoothly paved street has become a speedway, with death traps at the corners.

Take Perrysville Avenue, for example—car after car screams around the curves—you hold your breath wondering if they're going to make it, and quite often they don't, with tragic consequences.

Nevertheless, there is no violation of the law involved unless they hit somebody. At least, this is the construction which has generally been placed upon Section 1001 of the Vehicle Code, which covers reckless driving.

It seems that this section of the Code has become practically a "dead letter," except in civil actions for damages.

I urge the group that is meeting here on Wednesday to consider rewriting and implementing this section of the Motor Vehicle Code.

It should be made possible for a policeman to arrest people who are driving dangerously, without having to prove some other specific violation of law such as speeding.

As you know, proof of speeding is too difficult for practical purposes to meet the kind of situation that exists on a street like Perrysville Avenue.

It is true that an amendment such as I suggest will necessarily put a lot of power in the hands of police officers.

However, we have this same situation at present with respect to failing to stop, passing without sufficient clear view ahead, etc.

I have no fixed idea of how this change in the law should be worded, but I feel very strongly that it is a

matter of the greatest importance for the attention of this conference on traffic law enforcement.

In order that it shall be brought to their attention, I am asking that a copy of these remarks be given to them.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 25, 1948 be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 8, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1633. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances on Devonshire street, Seventh Ward, from the Devonshire Corporation and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1634. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances on Shoreham street, Twenty-seventh Ward, from Peter J. DeMuth, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1635. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 16 to October 31, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1636. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of October 31, 1948.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1637. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to a Light Industrial, Class "A", Forty-five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill road; a line perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, which line intersects the third angle point south of Beechwood Boulevard in the center line of Saline street; Saline street and a line perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, coinciding with the northwesterly line of property, now or late, of J. Cohan, and said line extended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1638.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in letters dated October 22, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, states that an emergency has arisen requiring the transfer of \$3800.00 to various wage accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings to replenish these accounts for overtime paid various tradesmen for work in connection with the renovation of City Treasurer's Office, Controller's Office, Payroll Division Office, new Tax Office on the 6th Floor, Water Assessor's Office, Hospitals, and various Police and Fire Houses; and

WHEREAS, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$3800.00 from various code accounts of the Department of Lands and Buildings, as set forth in ordinance to which this Certificate of Emergency is an accompaniment, to various code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings for the purposes as set forth in the letters of the Director to the Mayor and the City Controller.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated November 3, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1639. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,984.09 from Code Account Nos. 1547 and 1536 to Code

Accounts Nos. 1576, 1579, 1582 and 1531-1, all within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1640. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hampton street, from Sheridan avenue to Farragut street.

Also

No. 1641. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampton street, from Sheridan avenue to Farragut street, including the relaying of water lines and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes: letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1642. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the grading, paving and curbing of Westmont avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1643. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Company in the sum of \$3,431.90 for extra work on general construction contract, and Martin and Murray, in the sum of \$131.00, for extra work on the electrical contract at No. 34 Engine House, Northumberland and Asbury place, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1644. Resolution authorizing the sale to William McCloskey, property on Briggs street, being Lot

Nos. 150, 151, 173, 174 and 175; also property on Breining street, being Lot Nos. 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 152, 153, 154, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 179, 180, 181 and 182, all in the Brookdale Plan for the sum of \$3,300.00.

Also

No. 1645. Resolution authorizing the sale to John H. Hurlbert and Doris Hurlbert, his wife, property on Uptegraff street, being Lots No. 336 and 337 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 1646. Petition of property owners of Wenzell place, between Wenzell avenue and Espy way, requesting the installation of street lights.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1647. Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to creation of a 65-acre park in the 16th and 17th Wards.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1648. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John Spriggs in the sum of \$500.00 for services furnished to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1649. An Ordinance amending portions of Section 28, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1650. Communication from Disabled American Veterans requesting an amendment of Section 6, Article 1 of the Ordinance regulating restaurants.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 1651. Communication from Pennsylvania National Guard submitting list of units entitled to an appropriation from the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1652. Communication from Carl Brandt, Esq., on behalf of Joseph and Mary Scherling, requesting the installation of public sewerage facilities in subdivision of property at intersection of Troy Hill road, now known as Ivory avenue, and Troy Hill Road Extension.

Also

No. 1653. Communication from Emerson G. Hess, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Central Christian Church, 134 N. Dithridge street, requesting removal of Duquesne Light Company Pole No. 204, and City Water Hydrant near dividing line of properties of said church and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1654. Communication from Ralph J. Grattan, 1700 East street, requesting an improvement of the East Street Playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 1655.

THE A. W. MELLON EDUCATIONAL
AND CHARITABLE TRUST OF
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

October 27, 1948.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Owing to absence from my office in

Washington, I only now have had the opportunity to acknowledge on behalf of the Trustees of this Foundation, as well as on my own account, your letters of September 29, 1948, to each of us, enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution, Bill No. 1454, introduced by Councilman A. L. Wolk and unanimously adopted by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh. The Trustees, and I personally, appreciate the gracious act of the City Council, and we request that you convey to its President and members our thanks for this kind expression of their sentiments regarding the Trust's recent gift to the University of Pittsburgh. It is a course of much satisfaction to us to be advised by the Council, the representatives of the people of Pittsburgh, that they feel that this project, which was made possible by my father's philanthropy, and was motivated, not only by its merits but also because of his deep interest in the welfare of Pittsburgh, will make a significant contribution to that community, as well as to mankind in general.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Mellon.

Mr. James W. Patterson,
City Clerk,
Office of the City Clerk,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1656. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 3, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1400. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired heating boiler at the Leslie Recreation Center for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1605. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,405.33, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1603. Resolution amending Resolution No. 299, approved October 25, 1948, to read as follows: RESOLVED, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Morris Robbins, 1815 Rowley street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1938 to 1948, both inclusive, and 1826 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for the year 1942 to 1948, both inclusive."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Wolk

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1606. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Otto Broda, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in payment for glasses broken in the line of duty, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart,
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1602. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George A. Robinson in the sum of \$43.49, being refund of overpayment of damage to traffic beacon at Reed street and Centre avenue on September 29, 1948, by Mr. Robinson's car, and charging same to Code Account No. -----.

In Finance Committee, November 3, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an af-

firmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being a two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1657. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 3, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1464. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Flat street at the intersection of Moredale street, Callio street and Zimmerman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1465. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street from Wylie avenue to Elba street, and Elba street

from Morgan street to Francis street, including installation of house sewer laterals, laying and relaying of water lines, construction of retaining walls and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1658. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 3, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1507. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Calig Steel Drum Corporation of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns

the right to construct, maintain and use a side track over and across Gloster street, in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Idlewood road from Bell street to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Crafton."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1659. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 3, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1580. Resolution authorizing the sale to Wayne M. Brandes, and Ruth R. Brandes, his wife, property on Steuben street, being Lots Nos. 476 to 482, inclusive, in the West Pittsburgh Plan, for the sum of

\$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1612. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rudolph Benvenuto property on Trost avenue, being Lot Nos. 143, 144 and 145, for the sum of \$550.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1613. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rev. George W. Coles and Lena B. Coles, his wife, property on Broad street in the Arsenal Bank Plan, being Lot No. 32 and part of Lot No. 31, for the sum of \$650.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1614. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ralph D. Falce and Anna M. Falce, his wife, property on McElhinney street, being Lot No. 130 in the McElhinney Heirs Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1615. Resolution authorizing the sale to Earl G. Gitzen and Susan M. Gitzen, his wife, property on Mt. Joseph street, being Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 in the Kline Place Plan or Semmelrock Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1616. Resolution amending Resolution No. 266, approved September 23, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Dengler street, 16th Ward, to Michael G. Novak, for the sum of \$500.00, by striking out the words "Prugh and Reich Redivision Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 145," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Peter Klein's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 99."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1617. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale to Vincent Przyblek and Frances Przyblek, his wife, property on Hobbs street, being Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in the Freyermuth Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1618. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anna K. Schmitt property on Oakville street, being Lot No. 37 in the Homestead Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1619, Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph A. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, his wife, property in rear of Norwich avenue, being Lot No. 1844 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Under reports of special committees, has there been any report from the Department of Public Health in regard to the resolution that City Council passed two weeks ago?

The Chair: No.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I understand Doctor

Alexander is out of the City. I tried to contact him this morning and was so informed. But Doctor Alexander and I had several meetings in regard to the resolution on the so-called cancer clinic operating in Bloomfield. Of course, you know the resolution asked that the Director of the Department of Public Health go out and investigate and report back as to whether, in their opinion, that this treatment which caused such a controversy among the people who are affected by it, has done any good or not.

You know the history. Doctor Alexander notified a surgeon in Washington and requested an expert be sent to Pittsburgh, and which expert was Doctor Spencer, who at one time was Director of the National Cancer Institute.

In making this brief report, I do not want to be taken wrong, that I am trying to be an expert on medical affairs. I am a layman and know nothing about the medicine and know nothing about the treatment and don't intend to leave the impression that I do know anything about the treatment. The resolution was put in with sincerity and I want to compliment the members of City Council for their human side in looking into this very tedious and as you said, Mr. Chairman, "extraordinary condition."

You know the history, that these people were arrested for practicing medicine without a license. City Council passed a resolution that we were not satisfied that there was not something in there that would help the curse cancer. It was Doctor Spencer that came here and I don't know what the full report of the treatment was, but I do know this and I want to be quoted and I want to report that no matter how this is attempted to be kept quiet, that these people have been given permission to open a private clinic, that so far as this investigation they are granted permission to open a private cancer clinic and treat anybody that wants treated, provided it is under the supervision of medical people, under the supervision of a registered doctor

Secondly, every doctor in Pennsylvania where these clinics are being held is permitted to use this formula to treat patients infected with cancer if they desire. Thirdly, That the City of Pittsburgh under the Health Department of the City grants permission to use the Municipal Hospital, will open a clinic to treat this under the supervision of the National Cancer Society, fifty patients that had been treated at this so-called private clinic. Also they will have room to treat an additional fifty who have never been treated. The main thing is that this formula is permitted to be used until they find out that there was something harmful. I don't know what Doctor Spencer, Doctor Alexander and the other doctors are basing their findings on, I never asked. All I know is that any doctor in Pennsylvania is permitted to treat any one with this formula. That is all I want to talk about. I don't want to talk any more on it. I feel we have done our duty. We passed the resolution and Council showed an interest in it. If it was harmful they wanted to find out and if it wasn't they wanted to find out. If it was, they wanted to be shut up forever. I don't think enough credit can be given this Council for passing the resolution that brought Doctor Spencer here.

Mr. Chairman, this isn't a very nice thing to talk about and it is probably the hardest thing I ever attempted to talk about. I explained the reasons I put the resolution in, and I have my own belief, for I saw the condition close to my own home; but Mr. President, it isn't fair and I know the public official that criticises anyone in the newspapers will get his hide torn off. I don't mind what they said, I mean the medical reporters, but we have in the City of Pittsburgh 90 some people and probably thousands infected with cancer and for these people to pick up the paper and see the headlines referred to as "Guinea Pigs" that is not fair and not American. When you see somebody that has the death sign on them and they pick up the paper and read where they are one of fifty going to be used as guinea pigs, I ask you gentlemen,

is it fair? It isn't your fault. What I have to say I will say it. All the nine members of Council tried to help in this, and surely if for no other reason than for some soul that don't have long to live, what is it coming to when it is published in the paper that the City is going to take them to a clinic and use them for guinea pigs? I think that newspaper should publicly apologize to the people in this city that wanted that treatment.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I would like to interrupt—what may be a misunderstanding. In the beginning of the remarks, he asked you, Mr. President, whether Doctor Alexander had made a report back as to the resolution that Council passed two weeks ago. You answered he did not. He did. I assumed he had made such a report to you because the report I received was obviously a copy, and therefore, I assumed a similar report was made to you. However, whether or not, it made no particular difference because, shortly thereafter the newspapers made a report, it was not necessary for me to report. I assumed everybody had a copy, and in all fairness to Doctor Alexander and the Health Department, he did report back and stated in detail what he proposed to do. I was not entirely able to follow Mr. Leonard in every point. I take it he is not saying that Doctor Alexander or the Health Department are calling the people "guinea pigs." If he does infer that, I believe he is incorrect.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I didn't say, Doctor Alexander; I said one of the newspapers. Probably a medical writer of one of the papers. I know it wouldn't be Douglas Naylor. I think it was written by a medical man, a medical staff writer.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I would like to ask Mr. Leonard whether I understood him correctly to say that this Cancer Clinic is to be opened in our Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: May I repeat it, as

Doctor Alexander told me; I thought maybe there would be a report in today. He said last Thursday or Friday that on account of certain reasons of the Medical Society he couldn't say. He was trying all afternoon to get in touch with the Medical Society. As I understand it, they worked out something with the Department of Public Health with Doctor Spencer, and they probably will have to come to Council for use of the facilities which they said they have in the Municipal Hospital to treat fifty of these patients who have been under this treatment and who have been given these treatments. I think Doctor Heller said forty, and Doctor Alexander used the number "fifty," and also anybody else that requested it, that has never had the treatment. That is the reason I objected to so much talk about "guinea pigs." That is as far as I got and that is the reason I cannot report any further.

Mr. Demmler:

I asked Mr. Leonard if this cancer clinic is to be opened in our Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: It is my understanding that they are going to open a clinic in the Department of Public Health.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I still ask whether Mr. Leonard thinks this clinic would be opened in this hospital.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: We are not in a court of law, we are in City Council. I am going to answer that more correctly and going to explain. That is what I am trying to do.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: All I wanted to know whether the Clerk got that statement correctly.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: May I re-explain that it is my understanding and I have been told and have been told by the Department of Public Health that they

are going to open a clinic in the Municipal Hospital to treat 40 to 50 patients. One doctor used the number 40 and the other 50. Fifty patients that had been under this treatment and it is going to be operated under the supervision of the Department of Public Health along with the National Public Health Society under the Federal Government. I think they are going to permit a number of people if they so desire, that never had the treatment. That is in the Municipal Hospital. In other words, there are so many patients they are going to take care of, and it is a clinic that every body is trying to work out and see if they can be helpful. Also, in the articles of agreement that the Drosnes-Lazeny Cancer treatment will be permitted to open a private cancer clinic in another location provided it is under the supervision of medical authority, or any doctor in Pennsylvania is permitted to administer this so-called treatment.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I would like to get a little information from Mr. Leonard. Do I understand, Mr. Leonard, that there is a report?

The Chair:

City Council passed a resolution directing Doctor Alexander to inform Council whether this cancer clinic was helpful. We received a report that he was referring this to Doctor Spencer for discussion. We have received no report whether this treatment was helpful.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: We passed a resolution: "RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to make an investigation as to the work done by the private cancer clinic conducted at St. Joseph Church, Pittsburgh, and to report to Council his findings as to whether or not such clinic provided helpful relief to persons suffering from cancer." As I understand Mr. Leonard, this clinic has been proved, or that according to Mr. Leonard's explanation, they have not found anything detrimental in the treatment and they are

satisfied to continue to treat forty patients that have already been under treatment or fifty or whatever the number is, and also to make this treatment available to forty more. If that is the case, why isn't that report in the official record in City Council? Why hasn't Doctor Alexander reported their findings up to now on this resolution; if they are going to give this treatment, whether it is under the supervision of the Department of Public Health or where it is. He is the one we directed to advise us. Why don't we have that report? I make a motion here and now instructing Doctor Alexander to have whatever facts he has and report it to the Committee on Health and Sanitation at tomorrow's meeting.

Mr. Leonard:

I second it.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I am not entirely certain that I understand what Mr. Leonard and Mr. McArdle, either or both, are driving at. As I said before and as you seem to confirm, subsequent to the passage of this resolution Doctor Alexander did report to Council. He made a complete thorough report to Council and that report was made about a week ago. In it he refers to our passage of Bill No. 1571, authorizing and directing him to make an investigation as to the work done by the private cancer clinic at St. Joseph's Church, Pittsburgh and to report his findings to Council. Now then, Doctor Alexander says in this report to Council: "A preliminary analysis indicated that there were certain technical aspects of the problem which would require unbiased expert evaluation. I desire to produce a report which will not only satisfy every physician in the community as to its scientific accuracy, but will also satisfy every citizen of Pittsburgh as to its soundness, fairness and scientific authority. We have no cancer division in the City Health Department and those who defend the Drosnes-Lazenby Clinic have attacked the fairness of the committee set up by the Allegheny County Medical Society. I, therefore, requested the assistance of Dr. J. R.

Heller, Director of the National Cancer Institute of the United States Public Health Service and asked for his cooperation."

Then he goes on to explain who is Doctor Heller. He then goes on to propound various questions, and there are a number, all of which this doctor and this research will have to explain in order to determine whether or not this treatment is good or bad. I would say that his propounding of these questions in itself would indicate he is approaching this matter with a very open mind. "It is the intent of this office to conduct an exhaustive and completely impartial study of the clinic. Full opportunity will be offered to the operators of the clinic, the Allegheny County Medical Society and anyone else able to present evidence concerning the work done at the clinic. In the attempt of this office to be objective in its findings, it is indeed to be hoped that all concerned in the investigation cooperate to the fullest extent."

As I understand Mr. McArdle's motion it would require us to call upon Doctor Alexander to tell us what the Rockefeller Foundation has not been able to find out in fifty years, and what a great many other foundations have spent millions of dollars in these United States, in Baltimore, New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, and throughout the civilized world they have been working on it. So we are going to ask Doctor Alexander to bring an answer they haven't been able to work out yet. He cannot bring in that answer tomorrow. He can only bring it up to date on the set-up he has devised.

Mr. McArdle:

I can ask the Clerk if there is any report such as Mr. Weir claims, if the Clerk has received it as an official record of the Council?

The Chair:

No.

Mr. McArdle:

All right, so there isn't any official report. My motion is that Doctor Alexander report to this Council and tell

us what he apparently told other people. I don't want Mr. Weir to get up and tell me that a cure for cancer hasn't been found. I don't need him to tell me that. I am aware of that just as much as he is, but apparently, if Mr. Leonard's statement is correct, up until now if they are thinking of continuing this treatment under the auspices of the Health Department they must have found out something, and I say we are entitled to that information as public record. The resolution is a public record and that is what I want. I want to get as much information and be kept up to date as far as they agreed on it. I am perfectly frank, I don't know what they have done. There is no official record, in spite of what Mr. Weir said. And if they have decided—and if they are going to approve that treatment such as Mr. Leonard has said, I think we ought to know something about it. I question very seriously whether without Council's authority they can use that hospital. Let Doctor Alexander answer the resolution as far as he can. But if there is nothing detrimental to it; and another statement, if I understood Mr. Leonard, he couldn't bring out the facts, and if I am right the Medical Society had something to do with it, The Medical Society doesn't have anything to do with this resolution. I don't think this Council is going to stand for the Department of Public Health, if he has something to tell, because the Medical Society doesn't want it told.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: As I said before, the report I have is marked "copy" and I assumed that you had the original. If that is not so I offer this for the record. This is the only report.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President, May I ask what is the date of the report?

Mr. Weir:

It is not dated. It is on the letter.

The Chair:

I will ask the Clerk, did you receive this report for the record?

The Clerk:

No sir.

The Chair:

City Council passed a resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to tell us whether or not the clinic conducted at St. Joseph Church was an aid to cancer patients. In response to that resolution Doctor Alexander sent each member of Council a statement of what he intended to do. We have never been told whether the clinic is any help to patients. What Mr. McArdle is asking for is a progress report. This report we speak of doesn't answer Council's questions. It merely tells Council what he intends to do before sending in his report.

Mr. Leonard:

Fred, I don't think you mean it the way you said it. Since this decision was made there are doctors administering this treatment to patients that were getting it prior to the arrest of these people. I said to Doctor Alexander, this is not a military secret. I am not criticising Doctor Alexander. I am only saying what Doctor Alexander told me. Let the people go ahead and know they are permitted to use it. Furthermore, it is the effect it has on the people that have hope. These people have been allowed to open up and the United States Government was starting an investigation to see if there is help that can be gotten out of this for the patients. I don't know whether Doctor Alexander or one of the other doctors but I did read where Doctor Spencer said it will take a long time to tell, it may take five years. The reason I seconded Mr. McArdle's motion is that it is not a military secret and any doctor in Pennsylvania is free to administer this treatment if he and the patient so choose. It is not a military secret and the public should know that the doctors are prepared to use this formula and that Drosnes and Lazenby are permitted to open up the clinic provided it is under medical supervision. That is the only thing important in the whole report. Whether it is good or whether it is bad.

Mr. Weir:

If Mr. Leonard is worried about the doctors being allowed to use this formula he can quit worrying. The doctors are allowed to prescribe this if

they desire. The thing I am fearful about,—I assume Doctor Spencer is a fair-minded man and taking a fair test of this treatment here, our action in harassing him or anybody else connected with it will not do good to anybody suffering from cancer, it will probably do more harm. The best thing for us to do is to let this fair-minded man proceed in a fair-minded manner. After all, according to my recollection, he could only be on the job for a week at the very most. Why should we bother him about what he has found out instead of letting him go ahead. That is no time for a man to make a study.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: The passage of my motion does not preclude them from continuing their investigation. They must have agreed that there is some benefit in it, at least it isn't harmful if they give permission to use the formula and I think we are entitled to be kept up to date with this clinic.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Health be instructed to furnish a progress report to the Committee on Health and Sanitation at its meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1948, with respect to Bill No. 1571, Resolution relating to the Cancer Clinic.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Stewart	Weir
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Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1860—

STATEMENT BY DR. I. HOPE
ALEXANDER

On Monday City Council passed Bill No. 1571 authorizing and directing the

Director of Public Health "to make an investigation as to the work done by the private cancer clinic conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Pittsburgh" and to report findings to Council.

A preliminary analysis indicated that there were certain technical aspects of the problem which would require unbiased expert evaluation. I desire to produce a report which will not only satisfy every physician in the community as to its scientific accuracy, but will also satisfy every citizen of Pittsburgh as to its soundness, fairness and scientific authority.

We have no cancer division in the City Health Department and those who defend the Drosnes-Lazenby clinic have attacked the fairness of the committee set up by the Allegheny County Medical Society. I, therefore, requested the assistance of Dr. J. R. Heller, Director of the National Cancer Institute of the United States Public Health Service and asked for his cooperation.

The National Cancer Institute is one of the world's great research centers in the cancer field. Dr. Heller is a national authority and his predecessor, Dr. Leonard Scheele, is now Surgeon General. Dr. Heller has just informed me by telephone that he has asked Dr. R. R. Spencer to assist us in setting up this study, and that Dr. Spencer will arrive in Pittsburgh next Wednesday, November 3.

Dr. Spencer is a world-famous authority on cancer. He was formerly director of the National Cancer Institute. Several years ago, he asked to be relieved of administrative duties so that he could devote his full time to research.

Dr. Spencer was the discoverer of the serum for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and a chapter in Paul deKruif's book, "Microbe Hunters," is devoted to his work. The novel and motion picture "Green Light" by Lloyd Douglas is based upon his research.

This office will not detail the plan for the study until after it has been discussed with and approved by Dr. Spencer. Clearly, however, the study will have to produce satisfactory answers on the following points:

1. The dependability of the blood test.

- (a) Does the blood test miss known cases of cancer? Any blood test is obviously no good if it misses cases that can be detected by other means.
- (b) Does the blood test brand as cancerous any patients who do not, in fact, have cancer? Such "false positives" could upset, even wreck with worry, the lives of the persons falsely diagnosed as cancerous and of his family. Indeed, such "false positives" may also provide the basis for suits for damages against the doctors or other persons making such false diagnosis.

2. The dependability of the treatment.

- (a) What are the materials and what is the process of manufacture of the drug for other substances used in the treatment?
- (b) What scientific evidence is there that the substance used in treatment has any curative or arresting effect on cancer?

3. The actual case record of the patients of the clinic, or a representative number of them.

- (a) What methods of diagnosis were used and were they adequate to scientifically determine the presence of cancer?
- (b) What treatment was given to these patients before they came to the Drosnes-Lazenby Clinic? Did the patients cooperate in such previous treatment and what progress was

made during the time of such previous treatment?

- (c) What is the scientific judgment of the doctors who had treated these cases previously and of leading physicians who specialized in cancer?

4. Has any cancer patient been injured as the result of the closing of the clinic and by failure to get this treatment?

5. What scientific basis is there for the claim of Mr. Drosnes and Mrs. Lazenby that they know the cause of cancer?

It is the intent of this office to conduct an exhaustive and completely impartial study of the clinic. Full opportunity will be offered to the operators of the clinic, the Allegheny County Medical Society and anyone else able to present evidence concerning the work done at the clinic.

In the attempt of this office to be objective in its findings, it is indeed to be hoped that all concerned in the investigation cooperate to the fullest extent.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair welcomed a group of members of the League of Women Voters, who attended this meeting of Council.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 1, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 15, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1661. Resolution asking the proper Department of the City to see that the Ordinance preventing the defacing of telegraph poles, approved November 24, 1865, is obeyed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1662. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, from Code Account No.

Also

No. 1663. Communication from

the Mayor submitting list of improvements to be made during the year 1949 and paid for from Peoples Bond Funds.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1664. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1447, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1665. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$425.00 from Code Account No. 1463 and the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account No. 1466 to Code Account No. 1464, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1666. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,800.00 from and to certain code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1667. Communication from Dennis Timpona asking to be reimbursed for 25 days' lost time as an employee of the Bureau of Police on account of sickness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1668. Resolution authorizing the sale to Martin F. Miller and Marie A. Miller, his wife, all that certain lot on Flora street, 27th Ward, being Lot No. 16 in the McGrew Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1669. Resolution authorizing the sale to R. M. Manella property on Beechwood boulevard, 14th Ward, size 8.33 x 194.65 x 1.33 x 196.39 feet, for the sum of \$50.00.

Also

No. 1670. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a deed from Rose Mary Manella and Vincent Manella, her husband, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, on Beechwood boulevard at Caton street, for the sum of \$1.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1671. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1672. Petition for the vacation of Acoma street, from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street, from Chippewa street to Springfield street and Chippewa street, from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way, all in the 20th Ward.

Also

No. 1673. An Ordinance vacating Acoma street, from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street, from Chippewa street to Springfield street and Chippewa street, from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way, all in the 20th Ward.

Also

No. 1674. An Ordinance vacating that portion of Thirtieth street, extending from Railroad street in a northerly direction toward the Allegheny River to points south of the right of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company in conformity with and as part of an agreement entered into by the City of Pittsburgh with J. K. Davison and Bro. and Crucible Steel Company of America on

October 5, 1946, pursuant to Ordinance No. 304, approved July 10, 1946, authorizing the same.

Also

No. 1675. An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Thomas street, from North Lexington street to the west line of former North Richland street, as laid out and located in a certain plan, known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets, etc." approved by Common Council November 4, 1872, and by Select Council November 11, 1872.

Also

No. 1676. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Beltzhoover avenue, from Warrington avenue to McLain street.

Also

No. 1677. An Ordinance changing the name of Reyner way, between North Euclid avenue and the north line of the "Mellon's Orchard Plan of Lots" to Mathews way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1678. Communication from Duquesne Heights Civic Association requesting an appropriation for an all-year round recreational center at Olympia Park.

Also

No. 1679. Communication from the United States Navy Veterans requesting continuance of appropriation for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1680. Communication from Mary Louise Boyd, Chief Operator, City Telephone Operators, requesting an increase in salary for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1681. Communication from Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, District Council No. 1, submitting wage scale and working conditions for members of the Local.

Also

No. 1682. Communication from Mrs. John T. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary, The Carrick Youth Council, requesting the construction of a new recreation building in Phillips Park, 29th Ward, during the year 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1683. Communication from Arthur I. Morris requesting the repair or replacement of curb stone in front of his property which has been broken and damaged by the resurfacing of Morgan and Breckenridge streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1684. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 9, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, and Code Account No. 1205-4, Supplies, Syphilis Control Program, to Code Account No. 1252, Supplies, Bureau of Inspection, and Code Account No. 1255, Equipment, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1633. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances on Devonshire street, Seventh Ward, from the Devonshire Corporation, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances on Shoreham street, 27th Ward, from Peter J. DeMuth, and pro-

viding for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1639. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,984.09 from Code Account Nos. 1547 and 1536 to Code Account Nos. 1576, 1579, 1582 and 1531-1, all within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1685. Report of the Committee of Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 9, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1467. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 82, approved April 15, 1946, as amended by Resolution No. 243, approved October 17, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 133 on Downlook avenue, 10th Ward, to William Gifford and Ruth Gifford, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1645. Resolution authorizing the sale to John H. Hurlbert and Doris Hurlbert, his wife, property on Uptegraff street, being Lots No. 336 and 337 in the Denniston Park Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 8, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 22, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.:

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Demmler

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1686. An Ordinance reenacting and amending Ordinance No. 80 of 1913, as amended, requiring places of amusement to be licensed and imposing permit fees on the production of amusements.

Also

No. 1687. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$6,000.00 from Code Account 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1688. An Ordinance trans-

ferring \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1689. An Ordinance transferring \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1073, Equipment, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Also

No. 1690. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy a judgment in favor of the City and against Charles B. Shapiro upon conveyance to the City of certain real estate in the 10th Ward.

Also

No. 1691. An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy judgment in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Penna., in favor of the City and against the Trustees of the St. Clair Lodge No. 362, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pittsburgh, in consideration of the payment to the City of the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, plus certain delinquent taxes.

Also

No. 1692. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Levenson, a minor, by his father and natural guardian, Ben D. Levenson, in the sum of \$350.00 in full settlement of suit against the City at No. 857 of 1948 in the County Court of Allegheny County, for automobile damaged March 31, 1948, while stopped on 7th avenue at Bigelow

boulevard, in collision of Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1693. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry C. Smith in the sum of \$166.55 in full settlement of his claim against the City for parked automobile damaged December 4, 1945, at Liberty avenue and 25th street, in collision between police patrol ambulance and Ernest J. Hubstenberger automobile, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1694. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police to give preference to patrolmen in the Bureau of Police the choice of selecting the period of their two weeks' regular vacation according to seniority.

Also

No. 1695. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to petition the Civil Service Commission to put the four patrolmen formerly assigned to duty on the trucks of the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh in the collection of stray dogs under Civil Service the same as all other patrolmen in the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1696. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to instruct the Civil Service Commission to place the Park Guards under Civil Service.

Also

No. 1637. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of Delinquent Taxes for the period November 1 to November 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1698. Certificate of Emer-

gency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$4,500.00 in Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1699. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from and to various code accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1700. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 417, approved October 18, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the preparation of the site north of Ingram avenue at the Thornburg Bridge and east of Chartiers Creek, in the 28th Ward, for the erection of Emergency Housing for Veterans, by the Federal Public Housing Authority, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 1701. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granting to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the City's consent and permission to erect and maintain an aerial survey tower with a minimum underpass of fourteen feet six inches (14' 6") within the lines of Westland drive, 14th Ward, as a necessary survey aid in the construction of the Squirrel Hill Tunnels of the Limited Access Highway, providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will indemnify and hold harmless the City from any damages or claims of damages to property, real or personal, and for personal injuries which may be claimed to arise as a result of the erection, operation or demolition of said aerial survey tower.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1702. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Director of the Department of Lands

and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with the United States of America, Department of the Army, covering the use and occupancy by the City of 2,598 square feet of floor space located on the first floor of the, one-story power house building situate on the lock premises of Old Lock and Dam No. 1, Monongahela River, Second avenue, together with ingress and egress to and from Second avenue, all as shown in red on map to be attached thereto marked "Power House," for a term of five years beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1953, to be revocable at will by the Secretary of the Army and subject to termination by the City at any time on ten days' notice in writing, in consideration of a yearly rental of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable annually in advance, the furnishing of police and fire protection and guard service, the maintenance, safety and upkeep of said premises by the City, the payment of all charges for water, gas and electricity, and the payment of all taxes, assessments and similar charges, under the terms and conditions agreed upon by and between the parties hereto, and in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, and further authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States of America, drawn and payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the rental in advance of the premises aforesaid for the year beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1463, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1703. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to the physical condition of No. 7 Police Station.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1704. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the installation of a new gas heating plant at the Crawford Bath House, Crawford street and Wylie avenue,

Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1705. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings calling attention to extra work required on contract for remodeling No. 2 Police Station at a cost not to exceed \$880.00.

Also

No. 1706. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking permission to construct a desk for the Sergeant at No. 2 Police Station at a cost not to exceed \$600.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1707. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1708. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of September, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1709. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—W15, by changing from a "B" Residence Use District to a Commercial Use District all that certain property bounded by Windgap avenue, the southerly and southwesterly lines of the property now or late of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Berry street and the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of the present Commercial District at Windgap avenue and Berry street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1710. Communication from Master Builders' Association advising Council that the hourly wage rate for union carpenters in the City of Pittsburgh and Vicinity is \$2.50 per hour.

Also

No. 1711. Agreement between Master Slate and Tile Roofers Contractors Association of Allegheny County and Vicinity and the United Slate, Tile and Asbestos Roofers Union, effective June 1, 1948, to October 30, 1948.

Also

No. 1712. Communication from Carpenters' District Council of Pittsburgh and Vicinity advising Council of current hourly wage rate of \$2.50 for Journeymen Carpenters, effective June 1, 1948, and running until May 31, 1949.

Also

No. 1713. Communication from John M. Kilgallen, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, recommending salary increase for Account Clerk, Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 1714. Communication from John M. Kilgallen, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, recommending an increase in salary for Fire Alarm Operators and the Chief Fire Alarm Operator.

Also

No. 1715. Communication from the West End Board of Trade requesting an appropriation of \$400.00 for Independence Day celebration for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1716. Communication from Pittsburgh Central Labor Union intervening in behalf of City Firemen's Protective Association whose members are seeking an increase in annual pay, and requesting a hearing thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1717. Communication from Valentine Getzi, 26 Nordica street, requesting certain improvements in his neighborhood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1718. Communication from the Service Welfare Association of the Twenty-seventh Ward requesting permission to construct a War Memorial in Legion Park, 27th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 1719. Communication from Roscoe D. Gaylord, Lt. Col. 107 FA Bn, Commanding, Headquarters 107th Field Artillery Battalion, inviting members of Council to ceremonies at Hunt Armory on December 7, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, received and filed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1720. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 16, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1620. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$250.00 from C. A. 1831, Summer Entertainment, to C. A. No. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1447, Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1665. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$425.00 from Code Account No. 1483 and the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account No. 1466 to Code Account No. 1464, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,800.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1671. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 28, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, of

Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1947."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1543. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$12,908.86 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1231-4 and \$30,791.14 from Code Account Nos. ----- to Code Account Nos. 1230-1, 1231, 1231-1, 1231-2, 1232, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "\$12,908.86 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1231-4 and \$30,791.14," from Code Account Nos. ----- to Code Account Nos. 1230-1, 1231, 1231-1, 1231-2, 1232, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$40,700.00 from Code Account Nos. 41, 46 and 1231-8 to Code Account Nos. 1230-1, 1231, 1231-1, 1232, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1574. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. _____ to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by inserting "55 and 1231-8" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1584. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of approximately forty (40) stoves for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words, "Department of Parks and Recreation," the words, "the life of these stoves will exceed 20 years," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart

Weir Kilgallen, (Pres't)
(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1662. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, from Code Account No.-----"

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting the following Whereas clause:

"WHEREAS, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, relating to this matter; Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

No. 1721.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same;

WHEREAS, By letters dated July 30, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, the Magistrate at Traffic Court stated that in order to enable the Court to function properly, it was necessary for three (3) ad-

ditional temporary typist clerks to be employed at Traffic Court so that the back-log of cases could be kept up to date; and

WHEREAS, There is not sufficient money in Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, to pay the wages of these employees to the end of the current year; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh, the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, for salaries for temporary typist clerks to the end of the current year.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: Nov. 17, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).
Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1722. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 16, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1554. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a Commercial District to a Commercial District, Class 'A', all that certain property bounded by the southeasterly line of Troy Hill road, and said line extended; the southwesterly line of property now or late of G. F. Sladack extended, and said line; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northwestwardly from East Ohio street; and the northeasterly line of property, now or late of R. Ralda."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1723. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 16, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1673. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Acoma street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; and Chippewa street from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way, all in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1675. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Thomas street from North Lexington street to the west line of former North Richland street as laid out and located in a certain plan, known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets, etc.' approved by Common Council November 4, 1872, and by Select Council November 11, 1872."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1676. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Beltzhoover avenue from Warrington avenue to McLain street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1724. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 16, 1948, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1668. Resolution authorizing the sale to Martin F. Miller and Marie A. Miller, his wife, all that certain lot on Flora street, 27th Ward, being Lot No. 18 in the McGrew Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1669. Resolution authorizing the sale to R. M. Mannella property on Beechwood boulevard, 14th Ward, size 8.33 x 194.65 x 1.33 x 196.39 feet, for the sum of \$50.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1670. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a deed from Rose Mary Mannella and Vincent Mannella, her husband, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, on Beechwood boulevard, at Caton street, for the sum of \$100.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I would like a little information. I understand there is in existence a supplementary budget indicating something. I don't know what it is. Am I correct in the assumption?

The Chair:

The members of City Council have been helping the Mayor prepare the budget, and in the Conference Room we all have a paper, and I don't know whether you call it a supplementary budget, but it shows the increases and decreases in the 1949 proposed budget as contrasted with the 1948 budget. We do have a paper showing the increases and decreases.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: It is not the property for every member.

The Chair:

I have one in the conference room but I never took it out. I think there is one for every member of Council.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: The copies we have just show the increases and decreases in materials and supplies. It does not apply to salaries and wages.

The Chair:

Mr. Duff, does every member of Council have a copy of the increases and decreases?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I think when it was

submitted. I have seen these proposed increases and decreases in materials, etc. The salary budget has not been supplied, to my knowledge.

The Chair:

There is such a paper.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I just want the record to show that as one member, I don't have it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I, as another member, do not have one of these. When the legislative body sits behind closed doors and keeps the papers and when a member doesn't believe in that policy he is deprived of them, that is not a healthy situation. It is not a military secret. The budget is to be recommended to the members of Council along with the supplemental budget to familiarize them with the change! The members of City Council are not supposed to sit down with the administrative body to work out the budget until it is publicly before them. The legislative body is given the proper papers, along with the budget, then they are to sit down in this Council Chamber in front of the public and thrash out the public business. That is the proper way and the way up until a couple of years ago that the budget was always arrived at. It is true there are questions in the budget that the members should meet and discuss in the office of the President. I just want the record to show I have received nothing on the budget.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I am introducing a resolution to remove the Manchester Bridge traffic barrier.

This action is prompted by several considerations.

First, the continuing dissatisfaction with the present traffic arrangement requires that the problem be in front of you in concrete form.

Second, the approach of winter driving conditions makes it desirable to permit an alternative to the wooden ramp in the near future if it is going to be done at all.

Third, my own further study of the existing routing—which I promised at the conference several weeks ago—leaves my thinking about the same.

I have made a number of tests during the evening rush hour, in order to compare the existing route with the prohibited Water street route.

The improvement is not very striking.

I have traveled from Ross street and Second avenue to the Manchester Bridge in times varying from six minutes to nineteen minutes.

The delay now is caused by the accumulation of three or four shorter waiting periods as opposed to the one long stop on Water street.

The latter was more impressive but I doubt that it took up much more time.

Certainly, it did not take nineteen minutes.

Also, the movement of large trucks through Barbeau street is seriously complicated by the presence of railroad overpasses.

On one occasion, I saw a truck scrape off its entire top on one of these bridges in order to get through.

At another time, I witnessed a traffic tie-up while the driver of a load of automobiles got out to survey the situation.

I am now better able to understand the reactions of the drivers who forget about the barrier in starting for the North Side on the Water street ramp.

The other night I did the same thing and had to detour to the North Side by way of the West End—this in spite of the fact that I have had reason to think about the barrier every day.

Apparently it is hard for people to keep in mind that the most convenient route is closed to them during the hours when there is no reason for it.

Finally, I have continued to question North Siders on this subject and can sincerely say that I have not talked to one who is in favor of the present set-up.

The members of Council have already been weighing this matter, and I am sure with open minds.

I now think it is desirable that it be placed before you in a formal sense.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1725. **RESOLVED**, That the traffic barrier at the southern end of the Manchester Bridge be removed and that North Side traffic be permitted to travel in both directions on Water street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1726. **WHEREAS**, It has come to the attention of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company have filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission a petition for an increase in fares from the present ten cents to 12 cents for trolley and from 12½ cents to 15 cents for bus rides; and

WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Railways Company has recently gained the advantage of a fare increase from three tokens for 25 cents to a straight 10 cent fare; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Mayor and the members of Council that these increases are unjustifiable and unwarranted; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh direct the Department of Law to act at the earliest possible date to protect the citizens against what it believes to be a highly unjust advance in rates; and at the same time Council inform the Department of Law that it will support it in any action necessary to prevent an increase in rates by these companies.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President and Members of Council: As you recall the first of the year, in the month of January, the Pittsburgh Railways Company announced they were going to increase

their rates to a flat ten cent fare. At that time this Body protested this increase. The Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, as I gather from the newspaper reports, had two dissenting votes against this proposed increase for a ten cent flat fare. Notwithstanding the objections of the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, to my mind, they arbitrarily went ahead and increased the fare. Now, according to newspaper reports released on Friday, not being satisfied with the substantial increase they put in over our objections, they announce now that they are going to increase the flat fare to twelve cents on the street cars and a flat fifteen cent rate for bus riders. I think this action should have the scrutiny of the entire Public Utility Commission and that they should be so informed. I understand the Public Utility Commission is a creature of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, created by that body and the Governor of the State has the appointive powers.

I think it is high time the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania look after the interests of the public and not the interests of the public utilities. Past history has shown that they disregard the interests of the public who they are supposed to protect and by some system or device they can manipulate even over the protests of their own members and arbitrarily put in increased rates. I think I know this Council will agree with me that this resolution directing our Department of Law to take immediate action is what the people of the City of Pittsburgh want.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am heartily in agreement with Mr. Gallagher's resolution. I think it is one of the most important cases in front of the Public Utility Commission they had in a long time. In the last gas rate increase I made the remark in Council that this was a bigger fight than just the raise, and I also make that remark today, and I think we are up against something with the leadership of the City of Pittsburgh and this 12 cent increase on street car rates, the second one in six months. It may be true

that the operating costs have increased to the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Philadelphia Company just the same as any other type of industry. These companies have been in Court on a reorganization plan, and I think up until that time the City has done a pretty good job with the facilities they had to fight them. We are fighting back in the horse and buggy days. Since I have been a member of Council I have tried to open it up and with the support of Council for the street car rider of the City of Pittsburgh. We understand that the Pittsburgh Railways Company has been getting away with murder in a number of things, and we are not playing the attack in the proper manner. If the twelve cent fare is granted we should have a second attack to the Railways Company and that attack should be if a person gets on a street car and rides from down town to the Fifth Avenue High School and has to pay twelve cents or ten cents, where somebody in the neighborhood where I live could get on a street car at 62nd and Butler street and ride clear to East Liberty for a car check and some get on at Penn and Highland and have to pay the same fare. I am only pointing out the discrimination against the people of the City of Pittsburgh. You have to look at the fight. First it instructs the Law Department to oppose this increase but ends it. We want to get into the shuttle line. If we had gone into the shuttle line people would enjoy certain rights. If we are going to get an increase to twelve cents I think it would be well to hold off for a little longer time and I think the Law Department is able to do that. They probably will need some outside assistance but this Council ought to give a great study to the zone system and shuttle system and see that the poor people that cannot walk a couple of blocks don't have to be saddled here with a twelve cent fare, and we have the school children to fight for. The Pittsburgh Railways Company is asking for it and by golly City Hall ought to start there and not allow them to take advantage of the Bankruptcy Act to increase their fares. They should come under a zone

system. I think we should be permitted to file this rate case.

If we lose on one side we should fight on the other. We only got one weapon. It is very unfair that the people at 62nd and Butler street can have one rate and it pays for itself and the people on that same street car that go several miles don't pay as much as the people who get on in East Liberty and only go as far as Larimer avenue. I think the City will show leadership if they get into a Zone rate fight and try to get the people or leadership to show that the people on the South Side should not be forced to pay 12 cents to get to town nor the people coming from the North Side nor the people coming from Lawrenceville, nor the people going from town out Fifth avenue, and that is the fight. We will do something if we have a second line of attack to fight the Public Utility Commission that the people have been discriminated against by the Pittsburgh Railways Company and will be continued to be discriminated against by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. That is my fight in trying to get a shuttle system, and first of all we have to think of our old people and the school children and the other people that ride the street cars.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I agree there are injustices in the so-called zones. I recall No. 50 line, Carson Street line was one of the shortest lines in the City and had to pay 8 1/3 cents or three checks for a quarter and a lot of the people were walking because they could get here as soon as riding in the street car. I think the members of this Council know the Pittsburgh Railways Company as well as I do. I can take you back to my office and show you a franchise of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company has for 999 years. This is a matter for the Courts. The Council can bring it to the attention of the Public Utility Commission. The Railways Company and the Philadelphia Company has fought it all the way through the courts. That is not only in Pittsburgh, it is also in Philadelphia with the Rapid Transit Company in Philadelphia. We all know the struc-

ture of the public utilities of Pittsburgh and we know Duquesne Light and Philadelphia Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company are subsidiaries of Billesby. But Council cannot do anything about ownership. The underliers have been milking it for years and years and it is a question for the Courts. And what our Courts will decide I do not know. We probably will be all dead before that.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher also presented

No. 1727. WHEREAS, The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission an application for a change in its rates to become effective January 21, 1949; and

WHEREAS, This increase, piled upon other inflationary costs, will be burdensome to the users of telephones in the Pittsburgh area and throughout the State of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Mayor and the members of Council that these increased rates are unjustifiable and unwarranted; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Law be and it is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania a formal protest and objection to the schedule of rates of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President and Members of Council: No doubt you and every other citizen of Pittsburgh when they picked up the newspaper last Friday was astounded in not only one knock-out blow but two knock-out blows. On top of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for higher rates along comes a request by the Bell Telephone Company. We all know, of course, and are confronted with it every day in mak-

ing our budget, the increased cost of everything is about double. I think where a company can prove that their cost is so high that they are not able to operate at a profit they are justly entitled to an increase in rates, but when a company, according to the newspaper reports, when a company like the Bell Telephone Company has estimated revenues of nine million dollars or more a month, total pretty near twelve million dollars a year, I think it is high time some action should be taken to make them show where their request for an increase in rates is justified. If the newspaper reports are correct, the Bell Telephone Company is one of the most prosperous utility companies in the Country, and if these reports are true as to their income I think they should be made show how they can be justified in making the increase and that is the reason for this resolution. The question may come up that it is not a local affair and it is going to apply to the entire State of Pennsylvania. If this is the position they are taking we ought to ask every other municipality to join in the protest against these proposed increased rates.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1728. Communication from the Mayor and the City Treasurer submitting list of banks and trust companies located in the City of Pittsburgh that submitted proposals in accordance with the Bank Depository Ordinance No. 393, approved October 1, 1946, as amended.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1729.

RESOLVED, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1949:—

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of
Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Fourteenth Street Bank
Hill Top Bank
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank of
Birmingham
Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.
National Bank of America in Pittsburgh
North Side Deposit Bank
Peoples First National Bank and Trust
Company
Potter Title and Trust Company
Sheraden Bank
Washington Trust Company of
Pittsburgh, Pa.
West End Bank
William Penn Bank of Commerce

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS—

Bond Funds

Commonwealth Trust Company of
Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.
Peoples First National Bank and Trust
Company

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS—

Special Trust Funds

The Colonial Trust Company
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.
Peoples First National Bank and Trust
Company.
Potter Title and Trust Company

ACTIVE ACCOUNT—

Delinquent Tax Funds

Peoples First National Bank and Trust
Company

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Upon which motion the ayes and
noes were taken, and being taken
were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Leonard
Gallagher	McArdle

Stewart
Weir

Wolk
Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of
Council being in the affirmative, the
motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1730. WHEREAS, On
October 25, 1948, a Resolution was
presented to Council signifying the ap-
proval of the City of Pittsburgh of
the request of Carnegie Institute of
Technology for waiver of removal re-
quirements of Section 313 of the Lan-
ham Act with respect to certain tem-
porary units on the Carnegie Institute
of Technology campus; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution met with
unanimous approval and it was the
intention of Council to adopt said
resolution finally on that date, Octo-
ber 25, 1948; and

WHEREAS, Notice of the introduc-
tion of this Resolution was forwarded
to the Federal Public Housing Agency
on October 26, 1948; and,

WHEREAS, By inadvertence this
Resolution was referred to committee
and was thus delayed in final adop-
tion; Now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the action of this
Council in approving the request for
waiver submitted by Carnegie Insti-
tute of Technology, now evidenced by
Resolution No. 325 of 1948, recorded
in Resolution Book Volume 11, Page
396, shall date back to October 25,
1948, the date of presentation, to con-
form with the intent of Council; and
be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this reso-
lution be transmitted to the Federal
Public Housing Agency of the United
States Government.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Upon which motion the ayes and
noes were taken, and being taken
were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Leonard
Gallagher	McArdle

Stewart Wolk
Weir Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1731. WHEREAS, The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has filed a new schedule of rates which will materially increase the rates not only of the City of Pittsburgh but of all users of telephones in the State of Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, This increase when added to the rising spiral of costs will be burdensome to the users of telephones in the Pittsburgh area and throughout the State of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The City Administration is desirous of determining the justice of the proposed increase and protecting the public in fair rates in the use of public utilities; and

WHEREAS, The proposed increase affects not only the City of Pittsburgh but every municipality in Pennsylvania and must in the opinion of Council be surveyed and considered on a State-wide basis; Now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh requests the representatives of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to meet with Council and the Mayor of Pittsburgh on Friday, November 26, 1948, at 2:00 P. M., in the Mayor's Conference Room, and all public officials of other governmental agencies who desire to attend, in order that the new schedule of rates can be explained.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: For a point of information, that does not make null and void the resolution adopted by Council. Previous to the convening of Council an official of the Bell Telephone Company called on me and wanted me to go back to the office to explain the reason for the increased rates. I told him it would be a waste of time. I told him I thought there

may be a request for a hearing and he would be able to present his views to the entire Council.

The Chair:

This resolution authorizes a conference.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Don't you think the resolution ought to be a little stronger about that. You say, "in the Mayor's Conference Room." Why don't you say, the Council Chamber? The public also is interested and other business people. That belongs in the public Council Chamber. The public uses those phones and this is a public Council Chamber, not the Mayor's Conference Room.

The Chair:

I will consider that suggestion but I will not accept it. This is my resolution and I cannot accept it. All I want is for them to come before us and give us the cost they will later present. I don't think we want to have them show their books and go into unusual details. I only invited them to appear before the Mayor and the members of Council and the Mayors of any other cities and the City Council.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: You, as President of Council, have that right, but in the first place the Mayor's Conference Room is not big enough for that. There is a lot of people use telephones and a lot of business people are interested in this. The issue is too vital to be discussed in that office. You as President of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh or the Mayor or anybody else has the right to call a conference and invite anybody he wants, but anything such as this should be held in the public Council Chamber. This is the people's chamber. I use the telephone and my next door neighbor uses it and the people in the Berger Building and Grant Building and a lot of business people. And there are lots of other lawyers besides the members of City Council. The Mayor's Conference Room is not big enough to hold that meeting in,

and in the second place the officials of The Bell Telephone Company have a right to bring their records in front of the public and discuss their reasons for a rate increase and that hearing belongs in the Council Chamber. This is the public's Council Chamber. We represent the public and you as President of Council have no right to call anybody into the Mayor's Conference Room. This is the Council Chamber and Joe Bloke has a right to his convictions.

The Chair:

If this were a public hearing—but my resolution calls for a conference between the Mayor and other elected public officials and under the Charter Act such conferences are proper, and I am right and you are wrong.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: You may think I am wrong but a lot of people think you are wrong. And more and more things are being taken up in the Mayor's Conference room in front of the so-called statisticians of City Hall. You may say I am wrong all you want. I am going to tell you right back, you are wrong. This is a Public Council Chamber, and some day the people are going to tell us all.

The Chair:

When the people of Pittsburgh understand this administration is trying to give a businesslike administration of its affairs then they will give us the same rights as Labor Unions and same rights as Jones and Laughlin Steel Mill and the same rights as business to privately confer. And more than that, if the people understood our Charter Act that such conferences should be held then they will know you are wrong.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: You may stand up and say I am wrong. But the people vote for us. We can't compare ourselves with private business, and for your information, Labor Unions don't hold private meetings. They hold them according to what the constitution says and they have a constitution and by-laws.

The Chair:

I challenge that.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: You have in the City charter that you cannot hold meetings elsewhere so you should have the meetings out here. It is worded in two ways. There is never a law made you cannot get around. You are a past master in getting around them. But when you hold everything in the Mayor's Conference Room you are wrong. Nobody can meet over there where there are only fifteen or sixteen seats. Let's cut that back door stuff out.

The Chair:

At one time you were not a critic. You attended a lot of those conferences. I am surprised at you.

Mr. Leonard:

I am not an administration critic. The only criticism I give the administration is before this Council. I say what I think and say what I have a right to say.

The Chair:

There is no inconsistency between my resolution and Mr. Gallagher's, because some time must necessarily elapse before the City Solicitor presents her protest to the Public Utility Commission. In the meantime, I think it is proper and right that the City officials should confer with the Bell Telephone Company in the same way we conferred privately with the officials of gas companies before their rates went into effect. We conferred privately with Attorney Beck and officials of the South Pittsburgh Water Company. The Bell Telephone Company has not had an increase in a quarter of a century. I think it has had some decreases and I think we owe it to the officials of the Bell Telephone Company to confer privately, as we did with the officials of other utilities companies.

Mr. McArdle:

I have no objections to the meeting but I sort of concur with Mr. Leonard. We met with the officials of the Duquesne Light Company in public on the street lighting. I just wondered whether or not you would amend the resolution.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Council meet with the officials of the Bell Telephone Company in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I am a little uncertain as to whether these two resolutions hang together. In the first one we said "these increased rates were unjustifiable and unwarranted" and I cannot see why we should have a further meeting to give the Bell Telephone Company an opportunity to be heard. It seems there is some inconsistency between the two resolutions.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I am of the same opinion, that there is inconsistency there. As I told the official of the Company who called before the meeting convened that the intent of the resolution would bring about a chance for them to prove before the Public Utility Commission whether they were justified in putting in an increased rate. Mr. McArdle's suggestion, I think it is all right and I think we get the answer from the Duquesne Light Company as to what their position is going to be. I think Mr. McArdle is justified in asking for a conference with the Duquesne Light Company.

Mr. McArdle:

I am satisfied to vote for the resolution. I am not going to deprive anybody who wants to meet privately with the officials of the Bell Telephone Company. That is their right. But I am making mine that we meet publicly with the officials too. In other words instead of having one meeting, we have two.

The Chair:

The present vote is going to be to vote on the motion just read. I repeat, this is a courtesy extended to the other utility companies when their increases were much clearer than the present.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I may be mistaken, but it is my recollection where we have met with utilities on proposed rate increases it was at the request

of the utilities. I know it was true with the Gas Company and I know it was true with respect to street lighting and I am wondering whether this action is called for unless the Bell Telephone Company wants it. Have they made such a request?

The Chair:

They made a formal request. They made a request over the phone today.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I was talking to a representative of the Telephone Company today and he gave me this pamphlet, containing the reasons for increased rates, the first in 24 years. In fact their story is here. I don't see where there is going to be anything gained by passing this resolution. In view of the fact we passed the Gallagher resolution, we instructed the Law Department to oppose it. The only thing that could come out of it, I should say a conference with the Bell Telephone Company, would be that they would have a chance of showing the members of Council if they are asking for a just increase. If they could do that we would find ourselves in a position of already passing a resolution instructing the Law Department to oppose any such rate increase. I don't see any need for your resolution unless the Bell Telephone Company seeks a conference before this body.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: In addition to what Mr. McArdle brings out, the Bell Telephone Company has gone to considerable expense of running an ad in all the papers informing the users of telephone why they are justified in requesting this increased rate, and not only gone to the expense of advertising but are sending out a personal letter to every user. You got yours, I suppose. I got mine on Saturday. So they have presented their case to the public in newspaper advertisements and in personal letters.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: They are some of the reasons why I objected. Why should we pass a resolution asking the Bell Telephone Company to meet with us in

the Mayor's Conference Room? If we pass any resolution saying we want to meet with the officials of the Bell Telephone Company or anyone else who may be interested and that is the resolution we can put in and invite the public and invite the Bell Telephone Company into the Council Chamber and any person who wants to come, and I think, on the other hand, Gallagher's resolution has already covered it.

The Chair:

I say it will be unfortunate if the people think, the citizens of this City, they are going to rush into Court. In asking an increase in rates the Bell Telephone Company has never received the same type discussion in this Council the Gas Company received and the Water Company received. I think no member of Council was thinking of Bell Telephone Company rates until this morning and I don't think the Bell Telephone Company is getting the same consideration and same study that the gas discussion got and the water discussion received, and I think we owe it to the Bell Telephone Company to have a discussion relative to the merits of their case, and there is no inconsistency between Mr. Gallagher's resolution and my resolution. Understand legal action does not start five minutes after the presentation of the resolution and as a matter of courtesy we owe it to the Bell Telephone Company to inquire into the merits of their case.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: If this City Council was not sympathetic to the public where would the public have a voice protesting the increased rates? I have been a member of this Council for many years and every time it was a member of Pittsburgh City Council that started an appeal to protest. You brought out a point that every time there is a rate increase, who would be their spokesman if they didn't have the members of Council if there is something unjust? I can go back 16 years and the records will show that the City of Pittsburgh spent \$860,000 fighting the Pittsburgh Railways Company and that was not all a Democratic Council either.

The Chair:

I have never heard a word of discussion in this Council as to the phone rates. You were fully informed as to the gas company rates, but I have never heard you or anybody else discuss the merits of the phone rates. That is the reason we should ask the Bell Telephone Company to discuss it.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Suppose you have this discussion or conference and they sell the Council on the idea the increase they ask is justified, then what position is City Council in for the action it took a few minutes ago in passing Gallagher's resolution? You certainly have to repeal that resolution. You don't think for one minute the Bell Telephone Company is going to tell anything that is going to help beat them in this case. I don't see any purpose in the resolution. Certainly if they want to discuss it with the City Council I think it is their job to send a letter in asking, that they want to discuss it with us. The passage of Gallagher's resolution puts them in a position to ask for a hearing to discuss it with us. Then I think they should be given the same courtesy as anybody else. The Gas company asked for its hearings, and after the gas company presented its case they didn't change anybody; we still opposed the gas rate, the same as we are going to do with the Bell Telephone Company. We don't have any official indication that the Bell Telephone Company is going to increase the rates. I think if they want to explain something I think it is up to them the same as any other business house to ask for a hearing and discuss it. Certainly I don't think we should invite them to discuss it. I wouldn't vote for this resolution the way the record stands now. I have already voted for the Gallagher resolution.

The Chair:

I responded that the Bell Telephone did ask to explain their case in a private conference.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Did they ask for a

private or public hearing?

The Chair:

They didn't ask for either.

Mr. Gallagher:

I think Thompson corralled me about fifteen minutes before the meeting convened. I said there is no use talking to me now. I said if you want a hearing—

The Chair:

He did not ask for a public hearing. It was a telephone conversation between myself and Mr. Phillips and he explained Mr. Cox was in Philadelphia and heard this matter was going to come up in Council today and over the phone asked me to arrange a conference and I said I was about to do it, to give him a chance to explain why he is asking for a rate increase.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. Phillips knew there would be a resolution presented in this Council.

The Chair:

He said he read in the paper it would be introduced in Council. I thought they would prefer a private conference.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Will you amend it?

The Chair:

If the members vote that way.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: If Mr. Phillips learns we have already passed a resolution which states the proposed increase in rates is unfair, unreasonable and unwarranted, he may not want a conference.

The Chair:

He already does. Mr. Gallagher explained he would present his resolution and I would present mine, and he said, "That is too bad," but wanted a conference.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: Then Mr. Phillips didn't know we passed the resolution.

The Chair:

I told him we would pass it.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I want to say when I presented it I didn't know how anybody would vote. Of course I could say from past experience they have always backed me up in any resolution I presented. I didn't contact any member of Council on how he was going to vote.

The Chair:

There never has been a dissenting vote on a resolution of this kind. He knew that was going to be the case. In spite of that he asked for this conference which is embodied in my resolution.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: May I make an amendment to your resolution, striking out "the Mayor's Conference Room" and inserting "the Council Chamber."

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words, "the Mayor's Conference Room" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the Council Chamber."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the Resolution as amended.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard	Weir
McArdle	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Duff Gallagher

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said: *

Mr. President: I didn't know there were two resolutions touching on the same subject matter to be considered by this body. I voted for the first resolution for the reason that as stated, the increase was unjustified and unwarranted, and in order to ascertain that it would be necessary to institute a proceeding to oppose the rate before the Public Utility Commission. Having voted, for that reason I cannot vote in good conscience

at the same session to extend an invitation to the Company to discuss their rates. I would much rather explain my action on the first. I would not want to say it was unwarranted and unjustified and then give them a hearing, and for that reason I am voting in the negative.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I am of the opinion that if we have this conference it is going to weaken my resolution. My resolution directs the Law Department to file with the Public Utility Commission a formal protest and objection to the schedule of rates. If we go into a conference with the Bell Telephone Company officials and this resolution is already adopted and the machinery of the Law Department is already at work, and then we have a hearing previous to that with the company officials I am of the opinion you are going to make my resolution null and void. So I am not going to vote for that resolution.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I am going to vote aye on your resolution both as a courtesy to you and a courtesy to the Bell Telephone Company, but in doing so I cannot fail to note the logic of the position stated by Mr. Duff. I think this is something like the trial Tito gave Mahalovic, saying, we are going to give him a trial before we hang him. I vote aye.

The Chair:

I would have preferred that Mr. Gallagher's resolution be referred to Committee. That wasn't done. I had no opportunity to vote and in that predicament I at least voted aye. Some time elapses before the formal protest is made and there will be no weakening at all of Mr. Gallagher's resolution.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I voted for that resolution, and as the situation now stands we have two resolutions, I move to reconsider Bill No. 1727. In view of the discussion and having voted on the first resolution, I move that the action be reconsidered and that the resolution be referred to the Committee for further study.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I object. If you follow Mr. Duff's motion you are making my resolution null and void. I know it takes time to get these matters before the Public Utility Commission. If you refer it to committee and you have a conference and my resolution is on the table, I object to Mr. Duff's motion and am going to vote against it.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I will vote for your resolution as amended to give the courtesy to Bell Telephone Company that is given to everybody else and that is the reason I will vote for it. I am going to vote against any reconsideration of Mr. Gallagher's resolution.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: May I ask, with my knowledge of public utility operations, there is no need for hot pursuit. I feel you will have abundance of time before any action is taken.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I agree with Mr. Duff there. I brought that out in my opening remarks. I think it is about time the people get up on their hind legs.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: It is unfortunate this Council has to protest a rate increase. Because if the Public Utility Commission functioned as intended and as it did function for a time when it was first constituted, I mean the present Commission as distinguished from the old Public Service Commission, it would not be necessary for Council to take this action, because the Commission, acting as it should operate with required effort to establish at least a prima facie case before a rate can get into effect. But we have learned by repeated experience unless somebody has something done about it they will go into effect even when somebody protests. I think the main thing is to endeavor to get the Public Utility Commission to hold some hearings before they allow it to become effective, and for that reason I have even though we may agree to hear

from the Bell Telephone Company, that we should go ahead with our action as we are now doing. Certainly the Bell Telephone Company will tell us little to enable us to answer but the only reply I seek is for anybody to decide whether or not they are entitled to a rate increase. Whether they are entitled to a rate increase this Council will not be in a position to make any judgment until a great deal of very complicated and extended evidence is received if it ever is to be received. I think it is a courteous gesture but more or less futile.

Ayrs 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes being in favor of the adoption of the resolution, as amended, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 15, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: On October 25th I introduced into Council a resolution asking the Department of Public Health to investigate as to the work done by a private cancer clinic conducted at St. Joseph's Church in Pittsburgh, and report to Council its findings as to whether or not such clinic provided helpful relief to persons suffering from cancer.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to call your attention that the Department of Public Health, Doctor Alexander its director, has made a lot of reports back to Council but up to now has not reported on what the resolution called on him to do. I now find out that there has been no one looking into the matter of these patients. Nobody. It is true that Doctor Alexander got in touch with the Surgeon General's Office in Washington and requested that Doctor Spencer, who, in Doctor Alexander's own words in a letter to this Council, in his opinion, is the greatest cancer specialist in the world.

I might say that Mrs. Lazenby reported to me today, just prior to this meeting, that she was once again called back to Washington, D. C., last

Saturday and met with Doctor Spencer and was informed that their formula had some good for certain kinds of cancer. The greatest cancer specialist in the world, Doctor Spencer, is very much disturbed about certain misquotations and reports that are being made in regard to the treatment that has been given to patients. In answer to the Allegheny County Medical Society's report, I am not a medical man and I am not going to attempt to answer that, because they will be answered along with a lot of medical societies by the 81st Congress. I will leave it up to them to answer.

I realize this is a ticklish situation to bring into City Council, but as long as this resolution is in front of City Council and as long as any department evades a mandate passed by this Council and of course it won't be the first mandate that any department ignored, I am going to bring it up. So I am just calling your attention to that.

I can further report that they have prepared to open a private cancer clinic. I don't know how it is going to operate. But Mrs. Lazenby did ask me this that due to the unfair treatment they received from medical societies and due to the wrong formula that was analyzed, the wrong formula that was taken without their permission and blood tests not taken. You can say that don't belong in Council, but I claim jurisdiction as long as this resolution remains in Council. That is the story as far as I know. All I want is to see that they get fair treatment. Most of all, the great cancer specialist, Doctor Spencer, advised them to file papers to discuss with these doctors. They would like to have that hearing over again.

The Chair:

Are there any remarks, any motions?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am going to make this motion, that Doctor Alexander comply with the resolution that was passed by City Council, and up until now I contend he hasn't complied with.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I think it originated

in the Department of Public Health, and it is reasonable to assume that whatever meetings were arranged in connection with the resolution, that they were arranged by the Director of Public Health.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That was prior to the resolution.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Why not ask the Director of Public Health to meet with the people.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: If Doctor Alexander complied with this original resolution he would already be doing that. He said he did not have the facilities. I have right in front of me a registered letter that is exactly right on our discussion. A family pleading that something be done right in our Tuberculosis Hospital, that was treated for tuberculosis, that was cancer of the lung. A case right in our own back yard. All I am doing is making a motion to call it to the attention of Doctor Alexander to please comply with the resolution passed by Council, and cut out passing the buck.

Mr. Wolk:

What is the purport of the report he has made?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: He has done that, but the resolution sent to Doctor Alexander reads this way: "RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Health make an investigation as to the work done by the private cancer clinic conducted at St. Joseph Church, Pittsburgh, and to report to Council his findings as to whether or not such clinic provided helpful relief to persons suffering from cancer."

He has not investigated the people afflicted with cancer. That is the whole thing, up to now, although privately he was out there often. Up to now he has not complied with the resolution. They tell us they have been helped. You can't spend the taxpayers' money. I am not asking for an appropriation now.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Why don't he tell us what Doctor Spencer told him about it. He has been here, according to Mr. Leonard. Why don't he tell us what Doctor Spencer said about it? Mr. Leonard said, Doctor Spencer said it will help certain cases. Then we ought to know what Doctor Spencer knows about the treatment. That is all we ought to find out.

(Doctor I. Hope Alexander, Director of the Department of Public Health, appeared in the Council Chamber).

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I will repeat what I said. On October 25th, and in Committee October 26th, City Council passed in the Committee on Health and Sanitation a resolution: "RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Health make an investigation as to the work being done by the private cancer clinic conducted at St. Joseph Church, Pittsburgh, and to report to Council his findings as to whether or not such clinic provided helpful relief to persons suffering from cancer."

I contend that the Department of Public Health brought a specialist in from Washington and has had help from the Federal Public Health Service and also a letter from Doctor Alexander, and the entire letter avoids the resolution, and I don't see any report. I further said that I talked to Mrs. Lazenby prior to this meeting this afternoon and she informed me that they were in Washington on Saturday and met with Doctor Spencer, and first of all, Doctor Spencer was very much disturbed about the misquotations that have been put out about him and the different reports on what he said. She further said—and furthermore Doctor Spencer is willing to come back to Pittsburgh and Doctor Spencer reported to her that somebody is blocking this thing, that it definitely has affect for cancer of a certain type, and it will take certain research to bring out that but it has been helpful. I contend the Department of Public Health has not complied with the resolution that was amended and passed by this Council.

Mr. Weir moved

That unanimous consent of

Council be given Doctor Alexander to speak if he chooses to do so and only if he chooses to do so, and ask that the members who might question Doctor Alexander refrain from one question only, and not ask him what causes cancer.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I forgot one point and that is, that Mrs. Lazenby wanted to know how to go about getting a meeting of the doctors, the same ones that originally met with them in City Hall some place and sit down and meet further on this report. She contends that the formula that was taken from the St. Joseph Church was not the formula that they would have turned over upon request. That it was a different one altogether. And that is the one the Allegheny Medical Society has been taking their findings on. She would like to have a meeting with the doctors and have a fair hearing and also a meeting on blood tests. I am just mentioning her request.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: When I said refrain from asking Doctor Alexander what causes cancer, of course I appreciate he doesn't know what causes cancer. He will not be compelled to relate what has been thought causes cancer.

The Chair:

Mr. Weir has suggested that Doctor Alexander be invited to respond to interrogation by City Council. Is there any objection??

The Chair hears none.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The only thing I say is that the Director of the Department of Public Health has not complied with the last part of the request to report his findings as to whether or not such clinic provided helpful relief to persons suffering from cancer."

The Chair:

Will you respond to questions, Doctor?

Doctor Alexander:

I will be glad to.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I so take it that Doctor Alexander should only be obliged to answer that portion of the resolution and not go into the whole matter.

The Chair:

Is this treatment as given by this clinic now available to any person who desires to get it?

Doctor Alexander:

I understand so.

The Chair:

What is your question?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: My question is "and to report to Council his findings as to whether or not such clinic provided helpful relief to persons suffering from cancer."

The Chair:

Do you understand it?

Doctor Alexander:

I think I do.

The Chair:

What is your answer?

Doctor Alexander:

This question of the value of treatment of cancer or the cause of cancer is one of the most complicated questions which we have in medicine today. The medical profession has been studying cancer for fifty years and there have been millions and millions of dollars spent in research and we do not have an answer. I am willing to admit that my training in medicine does not permit me to make a statement that is of any value on the exact wording of the question contained in this resolution, and it was for that reason that I asked for help from the highest authority in this country. I believe I sent to the members of Council two letters from Doctor Spencer which outlines his idea on the whole subject and I presented that report of Doctor Spencer's as my report in an effort to comply with the instructions of this Body.

Mr. Duff:

That is as far as you could go, Doctor?

Doctor Alexander:

That is as far as I could go. Even Doctor Spencer couldn't.

The Chair:

If there is no further discussion—

Mr. Leonard:

While Doctor Alexander is here, the question I raised about these people having another meeting with the doctors prior to this resolution in City Hall. They wanted to know if we would use our influence to bring about this meeting before they open this private cancer clinic. Doctor Spencer has made a report but the report that seems to be bearing the weight is the report of the Allegheny County Medical Society, which these people claim took this formula to them but it wasn't the same formula Doctor Spencer had. Doctor Spencer reported on the formula. What they want is a chance to clear up what previously they have not had an opportunity to do.

Doctor Alexander:

Whether or not the preparation was received in the regular manner or not the preparation which they use they furnished themselves willingly and gave to Doctor Spencer the preparation which they are using in the treatment of cancer. The only report on the matter of treatment was the material that was turned over by Mrs. Lazenby.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I was very much interested in the people that were being treated. Fifty people that were being treated are being shut off from being treated and claimed that every day they were helped by it. They were shut off. They are the people I am interested in because they are citizens of Pittsburgh. I don't think the Department of Public Health or any Doctor in the Department has investigated these particular people.

Doctor Alexander:

The question of cutting off the members is entirely a matter of police powers. They were taken into custody because they were practicing medicine without a license. That is the charge

against Mr. Drosnes and Mrs. Lazenby. That has nothing to do with the cancer clinic if it is to be conducted by a doctor. If I was so minded I could open a clinic and use the same treatment but I wouldn't do it. But I have the same right if I wish to do so.

The Chair:

Or any other Doctor?

Doctor Alexander:

Or any other doctor, when it is under the supervision of a licensed practitioner.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: It is unfortunate that this matter has been brought before this body which is without power to lend any aid to it whatsoever. If, in the first instance our Medical Department had interfered with the activities of these persons in the treatment of affected persons who were engaged, it might be within the power of this body to stop it if there was any unlawful interference. I can understand Mr. Leonard's humanitarian motives and they are very laudable but I don't think this problem is rightfully before this body. We cannot do a thing about it. It is purely a State affair. I understand these parties were diagnosing and prescribing which is opposed to the statutes law of Pennsylvania. We haven't anything to do with that law. We cannot suspend or alter it. I think, in view of the fact that after Doctor Alexander got into the matter and secured the advice of eminent cancer specialists who inform us that they are unable to tell us whether the treatment is doing any good or not, that should be the end. We cannot suspend the laws under which we operate and such being the case, the matter ought to be given a decent ending. I don't think we can do anything, however much we would like to see any treatment examined into and its validity ascertained, but it is not before this body. We cannot do anything about it and I don't think the matter should be further considered.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I have to disagree with Mr. Duff. This resolution is

front of City Council. The Doctor may come in and ask for an appropriation and if he does I will support him. This is a great industrial City, one of the greatest in the world and we spend a lot of money for research, a tremendous amount for research, and we are continuing to spend money—and for tuberculosis. I want to call your attention to a registered letter I received and I will show you where it is in our own lap. This is a copy of a letter sent to Doctor Alexander:

"Dear Doctor Alexander:

"My son is considered by physicians to be hopelessly ill with cancer of the lung, and we wish to have him get the Drosnes-Lazenby treatment as soon as possible. I have discussed this matter at length with Father Feltmeir and Doctor Paul Murray who instructed me to file application for my son with you. My son is 38 years of age and since June of this year has been a patient at Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital. It was felt that he had Tuberculosis, but physicians never found a tubercular germ on him. After repeated examinations, cancer of the lung was discovered about two weeks ago. His case is considered hopeless, and he is losing strength rapidly. Hence we are very anxious to have him exposed to the Drosnes-Lazenby treatment at the earliest possible date. We shall be forever grateful to you, Dr. Alexander, for your immediate attention to this pressing matter."

There is a case that we have right in our own Tuberculosis Hospital that we are treating right now. Now it has been diagnosed for two weeks that it is cancer of the lung. Here is a boy and his family is requesting as a last hope that he be given this treatment. Any doctor in the state of Pennsylvania is permitted to use that, but here Doctor Alexander stands, if you will notice, he said, "I'll not use it." If anybody has a problem they have a right to appeal to City Council, is that right, Mr. Chairman?

The Chair:

Within our jurisdiction.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Council is not going to tell the Doctor how to run the Tuberculosis Hospital. But it is a thing that has been developed and maybe there is something to it. I am of the opinion there is something to it. The people don't know whether they are going or coming. They want a feeling of understanding with the doctors before they go ahead.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I think Mr. Leonard has misconstrued my remarks. I have no objection to the use of any formula but I say when this matter came up before Council it involved an appropriation of money to test the validity of this treatment and I say the City has no power to do it. I think Mr. Leonard, in referring to other medicines which the City uses has reference to streptomycine which is an accepted medicine for tuberculosis. It is indicated in certain types of tuberculosis and it was used in those types. It was not a new matter in which the City was pioneering in the use of a certain medicine or treatment. That is the point. And as Doctor Alexander has said he cannot tell whether the particular treatment will or will not later be valuable. If he cannot tell, how can nine of us men make any judgment on this particular treatment. And I say, therefore, it is not properly before this body.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: In Doctor Alexander's report he was trying to make a set-up to treat 50 of these people or somewhere in that number, at the Municipal Hospital and make studies of it, and so on. Nobody can tell me that the Department of Public Health and City Council is not within its right if they grant Doctor Alexander certain facilities to go ahead and make a study, and if these people come in who have taken this treatment.

This is an industrial city—a city of almost a million people—one of the biggest industrial cities in the world—and has a right if they see fit, if they want to study 50 citizens, if it may be helpful. Who knows, maybe Doctor Alexander will make a discovery for a

few dollars. How did the Mayo Clinic come about? I have faith in Doctor Alexander and if I didn't have faith in him I would be insistent.

Doctor Alexander is trying to do everything to help in this matter, when he is willing to take a part of the Municipal Hospital because there are rooms out there, and it is much more important to put in a clinic than it is to fix up an apartment for employees to live in. I am going to stick up for Doctor Alexander, and if he comes in and asks to further

investigate I don't think anybody in the City of Pittsburgh will condemn the City for spending a few dollars for medical research. Gentlemen, I have seen sufferers from this cancer. That is the reason I am going to support Doctor Alexander with anything I have if he comes in and asks for an appropriation. And we are in our right in spending money for research, and who knows, we might contribute something to this world. We spend a lot of money on fanfare.

Upon motion of Mr. Wolk
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 29, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1732. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to deficits in certain appropriations for the Bureau of Water for payment of coal and electric current.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1733. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1734. An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, and fixing the rate of the City amusement tax at 1c for each 10c or fraction thereof of the established price charged the general public or a limited or selected group thereof by any producer for the privilege of attending or engaging in any amusement.

Also

No. 1735. An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 486, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1948, and fixing the

rate of the Pittsburgh City personal property tax for the year 1949 at two (2) mills on each \$1.00 of the value of personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended.

Also

No. 1736. An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved May 3, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 399, approved September 20, 1948, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City mercantile tax at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by wholesalers and two (2) mills on the gross volume of business done by retailers in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1737. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Company, Inc., for \$356.30 for the printing of briefs and record furnished the Department of Law, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1738. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to sign a release of the claim of the City against Vincent Rea, upon payment by Vincent Rea, or his insurer, of the sum of \$300.00, payable to the City Treasurer, arising out of damages to City property that occurred July 28, 1947, and further authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue the proceedings in the County Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at No. 1006 of 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1739. Certificate of Emer-

gency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to change in Salary Ordinance for 1948 affecting the Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1740. An Ordinance amending Section 56, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 1741. An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1655-4, 1655-6 and 1655-7, to Code Account No. 1655-5, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1742. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1615, Supplies, Stables and Yards, from Code Account 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Truck Drivers, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1743. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$22,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, to Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1744. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Automotive Ignition Company, in the sum of \$566.61, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1745. An Ordinance au-

thorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Milan avenue, from the west curb line of Alwyn street to Birchland street, including other work incidental thereto, and the construction of a storm sewer on 10-foot way, from Alwyn street to existing sewer on Whited street, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1746. Petition for replacement of repair of steps leading from Beelen street to Mohawk street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1747. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,200.00 from Code Account No. 1490 to Code Account Nos. 1488, 1489 and 1493; transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1491 and the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1492 to Code Account No. 1489, all within the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 1748. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet 20-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot, and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District all that certain property fronting on the westerly side of South Braddock avenue, extending 143.28 feet southwardly from a point distant 70 feet northwardly, along the westerly side of South Braddock avenue, from Henrietta street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1749. An Ordinance sup-

plementing Section 2 and Section 3 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1750. Resolution amending Resolution No. 330, approved November 16, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 476 to 482, inclusive, on Steuben street, 28th Ward, to Wayne M. Brandes and Ruth R. Brandes, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00 by striking out the following words in the first paragraph:

"June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 11,"

and inserting in lieu thereof the words "June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Pages 282 and 293, and Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 11, 12 and 378."

Also

No. 1751. Resolution authorizing the sale to George H. Litz and Rose I. Litz, his wife, property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot Nos. 731 and 732 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$1,550.00.

Also

No. 1752. Resolution authorizing the sale to John J. Kenny and Julia Kenny, his wife, property on Walton avenue, being Lot Nos. 274 and 275, in the Oakleigh Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1753. Resolution amending Resolution No. 327, approved November 8, 1948, authorizing the sale of a lot on Sunset avenue, 26th Ward, to George W. Kilzer and Helen Kilzer, his wife, for the sum of \$1,350.00, by striking out the words "namely, \$1,215.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "namely, \$1,350.00."

Also

No. 1754. Resolution authorizing the sale to H. E. Mortlock prop-

erty on dead line in the rear of Beeler street, 14th Ward, for the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 1755. Resolution authorizing the sale to G. W. McCreary property on dead line in the rear of Beeler street, 14th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1756. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Ostrosky and Josephine Ostrosky, his wife, property on Faulkner street, being a portion of Lot No. 157 in the A. Patterson Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1757. Resolution authorizing the sale to L. E. Ross property on Ollie street, being Lot Nos. 393 and 395 in Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1758. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Santy and Frances Santy, his wife, property on Duffield street, being Lot No. 36 in the Morningside Park Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 1759. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings calling attention to certain work to be done in connection with renovation of Phipps Conservatory, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1760. Communication from Anthony A. Barrante, Esq., on behalf of Lena Perri, owner of piece of ground situate on Spring Garden avenue, 26th Ward, offering compromise settlement of face amount of \$540.00 plus costs of lien against said property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1761. Petition protesting

against the erection of a barricade over the Manchester Bridge and opposing the present re-routing of traffic from Liberty avenue to Barbeau street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1762. An Ordinance granting unto Heyl and Patterson, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use covered steel crane-ways overhanging Preble avenue, adjoining its property in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1763. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1, Section 5 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 541, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duff Patents Company the right to construct, maintain and use a switch and track along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for the purpose of conveying materials to property owned by the Duff Patents Company on Behan street," approved December 5, 1918, by deleting therefrom the name "Duff Patents Company" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Also

No. 1764. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1, Section 5 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 62, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Denny Estate, its successors and assigns the right to construct, maintain and use a switch siding on Behan street and across Galveston avenue in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said track to be located at a point 227' east of Galveston avenue, thence running west across Galveston avenue, for an approximate distance of 782' for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings on the property of the Denny Estate," approved February 24, 1923, by deleting therefrom "Denny Estate" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Which were severally read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1765. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Warren Kenneth Carlyle and Bernice DePaul Carlyle O'Neill, in the sum of \$230.67, refunding penalty and interest charges paid on delinquent metered water assessed against property at 1849 Bedford avenue, previously owned by Ferdinando Aiello, et ux., for the years 1930, 1931 and 1934 to 1937, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 1766. Communication from the United Textile Workers of America, Local No. 2635, A. F. L., et al., recommending an increase in salary for members of the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1767. Resolution of the Auxiliary Police of Pittsburgh recommending an increase in wages, etc., for members of the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1768. Communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 5, submitting schedule of wage adjustment for employees of the City who are members of Local No. 5.

Also

No. 1769. Communication from Disabled American Veterans, Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day for 1949.

Also

No. 1770. Communication from Pittsburgh Post Office Clerks Union, Local No. 81, requesting the granting of adequate salary increases for members of the Fire Department.

Also

No. 1771. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade requesting needed improvements for the Sheraden District.

Also

No. 1772. Communication from the Disabled American Veterans, Pitts-

burgh Chapter No. 8, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day celebrations for 1949.

Also

No. 1773. Communication from the Bricklayers International Union No. 2 advising of wage rate of \$2.70 per hour for Local Union No. 2 of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, effective June 1, 1948, and expiring May 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1774. Communication from Joseph C. Parker, Chairman Safety Committee, Alumni Association of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, requesting traffic light at Bellefield avenue and Bayard street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1775. Communication from W. P. Gorman, General Manager, The Hotel Henry, commending Women School Guards on their efficient service.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1776. Communication from V. J. Philbin, Contact Representative, Associated Retail Gasoline Dealers, Inc., requesting passage of legislation to prohibit sale of salt base anti-freeze.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented.

No. 1777. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 23, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1687.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20,

as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The City Treasurer, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of November 19, 1948, has stated that the transfer of \$6,000.00 to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, is necessary to pay salaries to the end of the year, December 31, 1948, for the following reasons:

In processing the new taxes for both the City of Pittsburgh and the School District of Pittsburgh, it was necessary to employ extra personnel on a second shift basis which resulted in an expenditure above the estimate for temporary personnel.

The School District has paid an additional \$4,727.02 to the City of Pittsburgh to cover their liability for the extra service for the processing of their taxes but the money was credited to the General Fund, Miscellaneous Receipts, and is not available in Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, to pay salaries to the end of the year, December 31, 1948.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: November 20, 1948.

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1688. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1073, Equipment, Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy judgment in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in favor of the City and against the Trustees of the St. Clair Lodge No. 362, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pittsburgh, in consideration of the payment to the City of the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, plus certain delinquent taxes."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1698.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 11 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 461, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Works in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of October 19, 1948, has stated that the transfer of \$4,500.00 to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, is necessary

ary in order to carry on the maintenance work of the Asphalt Plant for the remainder of the current year.

The funds in this account have been depleted because of the necessity of detailing Asphalt Plant workmen to assist in snow removal during the past winter and further, that because of the long periods of snow and ice on the ground in the Winters of 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, as well as because of the number of sudden freezings and thawings in the years 1940 and 1941 and the unprecedented heat in the year 1941 and the abnormal flash of floods and storms over the past three Summers including the floods of 1941 and 1942, additional maintenance was required on the asphalt streets.

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$4,500.00 to Code Account No. 1855-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works, to carry on the maintenance work of the Asphalt Plant for the balance of the year 1948.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD, R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Nov. 22, 1948.

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1699. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from and to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1690. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy a judgment in favor of the City and against Charles B. Shapiro upon conveyance to the City of certain real estate in the 10th Ward."

Which was read.

Also

No. 1778.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
November 29, 1948.

President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Honorable Sirs:—

Relative to Bill No. 1690, authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy a judgment in favor of the City and against Charles B. Shapiro upon conveyance to the City of certain real estate in the 10th Ward, I kindly ask that this Bill be referred back to the Finance Committee and final passage deferred until such time as the Department of the City Controller can make an investigation of the subject matter.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1690 be recom-
mitted to the Committee on Finance.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1601. An Ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance transferring
the sum of \$15,000.00 to C. A. 1750,
Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc.,
in the Filtration Division, Bureau of
Water, Department of Public Works,
from -----"

In Finance Committee, November 23,
1948, bill read and amended in Sec-
tion 1 and in the title by inserting in
blank space the words, "Code Account
No. 1541, Contract Schedule, Division
of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of
Engineering, Department of Public
Works," and as amended ordered re-
turned to Council with an affirmative
recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the
Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-
mittee and agreed to by Council, was
read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir,

Wolk Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of
Council being in the affirmative, the
bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1704. An Ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a
contract or contracts for the installa-
tion of a new gas heating plant at
the Crawford Bath House, Crawford
street and Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh,
Pa., for the Department of Lands and
Buildings, and for the payment of the
cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, November 23,
1948, bill read and amended in Section
1 by inserting at the end thereof the
words, "Code Account No. 42, Conting-
ent Fund," and as amended ordered
returned to Council with an affirma-
tive recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the
Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-
mittee and agreed to by Council, was
read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of
Council being in the affirmative, the
bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1643. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Company in the sum of \$3,431.90, for extra work on general construction contract, and Martin and Murray, in the sum of \$131.00, for extra work on the electrical contract at No. 34 Engine House, Northumberland and Asbury place, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1695. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to petition the Civil Service Commission to put the four patrolmen formerly assigned to duty on the trucks of the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh in the collection of stray dogs, under civil service the same as all other patrolmen in the Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1696. Resolution di-

recting the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to instruct the Civil Service Commission to place the Park Guards under Civil Service.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1701. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granting to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the City's consent and permission to erect and maintain an aerial survey tower with a minimum underpass of fourteen feet six inches (14' 6") within the lines of Westland drive, 14th Ward, as a necessary survey aid in the construction of the Squirrel Hill Tunnels of the Limited Access Highway, providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will indemnify and hold harmless the City from any damages or claims of damages to property, real or personal, and for personal injuries which may be claimed to arise as a result of the erection, operation or demolition of said aerial survey tower.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1702. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of

the City, to enter into and execute a lease with the United States of America, Department of the Army, covering the use and occupancy by the City of 2,596 square feet of floor space located on the first floor of the one-story power house building situate on the lock premises of Old Lock and Dam No. 1, Monongahela River, Second avenue, together with ingress and egress to and from Second avenue, all as shown in red on map to be attached thereto, marked "Power House," for a term of five years beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1953, to be revocable at will by the Secretary of the Army and subject to termination by the City at any time on ten days' notice in writing, in consideration of a yearly rental of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable annually in advance, the furnishing of police and fire protection and guard service, the maintenance, safety and upkeep of said premises by the City, the payment of all charges for water, gas and electricity, and the payment of all taxes, assessments and similar charges, under the terms and conditions agreed upon by and between the parties hereto, and in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, and further authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States of America, drawn and payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the rental in advance of the premises aforesaid for the year beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1463, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	McArdle

Stewart	Wolk
Weir	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1694. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police to give preference to patrolmen in the Bureau of Police the choice of selecting the period of their two weeks' regular vacation according to seniority.

In Finance Committee, November 23, 1948, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "whenever the preference can be accomplished without prejudice to the proper administration of the Bureau." and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1692. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Levenson, a minor, by his father and natural guardian, Ben D. Levenson, in the sum of \$350.00 in full settlement of suit against the City at No. 857 of 1948, in the County Court of Allegheny County, for automobile damaged March 31, 1948, while stopped on Seventh avenue at Bigelow boulevard, in collision with Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1693. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry C. Smith in the sum of \$166.55, in full settlement of his claim against the City for parked automobile damaged December 4, 1945, at Liberty avenue and 25th street, in collision between police patrol ambulance and Ernest J. Hubstenberger automobile, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Dermmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes R. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1779. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 23, 1948, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1725. RESOLVED, That the traffic barrier at the southern end of the Manchester Bridge be removed and that North Side traffic be permitted to travel in both directions on Water street.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I understand the Better Traffic Committee urgently requests a hearing on this resolution before it is passed. Of course, they are opposed to the removal of the barrier. While I cannot agree with their opposition to the removal of the barrier, I cannot disagree with their right to a hearing, and therefore, I believe that action should be deferred, and take whatever method you regard appropriate.

Mr. Weir moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair:

This barrier has been a lively topic of conversation ever since it has been constructed.

Mr. McArdle:

And before.

The Chair:

And before. Gentlemen, don't you think it should be put down for a public hearing so as to get both viewpoints. The motion is that this resolution be recommitted.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the motion prevailed.

The Chair:

As to a hearing or conference or discussion, what is your pleasure?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: The people who oppose the removal of the barrier wish to be heard if the barrier is to be removed. I hoped to have it removed without the necessity of a hearing, because, to my way of thinking, the barrier is all wrong. On the other hand, those who prefer to keep it cannot very well be denied a hearing, and I suppose your own suggestion of a hearing is the best way to handle it.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: We didn't have a hearing when we put it up. If we are going to be guided by the recommendations of the Better Traffic Committee, they are going to request us to leave it up. I voted against it in the first place. I think now, as I thought then, that that barrier deprives the people of the North Side of the use of a major public improvement in the downtown area. I think it is strictly a matter for Council to decide and I think we ought to order them to take it down. I don't think there will be any purpose served in having a hearing.

The Chair:

It will be on the calendar for committee discussion tomorrow, and if we want to delay our decision as to whether a public hearing is needed, we can do that. Are there any further questions or remarks?

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on November 22, 23 and 24, 1948;

Mr. Gallagher on November 3, 1948;

Mr. Leonard on November 9, 10, 15, 16 and 29, 1948;

Mr. Stewart on November 10, 1948;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on November 1, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: The Committee

on the Budget has fixed Wednesday, December 1st, to afford an opportunity to Mr. McDevitt on behalf of the Firemen's Protective Association to appear before us with respect to salaries, but I understand he will be unable to be present on that day and formally requested that that hearing be held instead on Wednesday a week (December 8) at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I was amused last week to see the picture of our Municipal Hospital on the front page of one of our newspapers, and under it the caption, "White Elephant."

On January 26, 1942, I presented in Council a resolution asking the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare legislation authorizing the use of the Municipal Hospital for general hospital purposes as well as for contagious diseases.

At that time it was the duty of the City to care for its sick and indigent. At that time Mayview was still under the control of the City of Pittsburgh and also at that time the indigent sick were being cared for in the halls of our hospital at Mayview.

The medical profession reported that they did not think there should be any change at that time.

It is rather amusing to find out that after better than six years that they make a study of the Department of Public Health and find that there should be other uses made of our Municipal Hospital which is out there vacant half the time and I hope it continues to remain so, so far as contagious diseases are concerned. But it is certainly funny that our people here in the City of Pittsburgh couldn't go along with this Council when we passed this resolution to make some use of that huge hospital building.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 22, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Thursday, December 2, 1948

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

November 29, 1948.

James W. Patterson,

Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, December 2, 1948, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Kilgallen

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Callagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Absent:—Mr. Leonard.	

. PRESENTATIONS

The Chair presented

No. 1780

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 2, 1948.

The President and Members of Council Gentlemen:

If it meets with the convenience of your Honorable Body, I should like to appear before you at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., today, to present the budget estimates for 1949.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Mayor be invited to appear before Council to present the Budget Estimates for 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appoints Messrs. Duff and Stewart to inform the Mayor of the action of Council and to escort him to the Council Chamber, and in the meantime we will be at ease.

After the return of the Committee and the Mayor.

The Chair:

The Council will be in order.

Mr. Duff

Mr. President: Your committee presents the Honorable David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Chair:

The Committee is discharged with the thanks of Council. Members of Council: The Mayor of Pittsburgh:

Mayor Lawrence:

President and Members:

In conformance with the duties charged to the Mayor by law, I hereby submit to Council the departmental estimates for 1949, together with estimates of revenue that may be expected by the city government next year.

Together, these make up the budget proposals which, after your review and approval, will govern the city's operations in 1949.

I am sure that I do not have to remind this Council, nor any citizen of Pittsburgh, of the inflationary times in which we operate our municipal business, and that rising prices have their impact on the city government just as on any private home.

These circumstances have made it a matter of pressing necessity to scale down departmental requests for appropriations, reducing them to the bare minimum which we must have to serve the people of this community. The budget estimates have been carefully examined in the office of the Mayor.

The revenue forecasts are those of the City treasurer, and have been scrupulously assembled in the light of our present income experience and our prudent anticipation of the future.

Once again, the city has been well served by the members of this Council, who have freely consulted with the Executive and have given the administration the great benefit of their invaluable experience and specialized knowledge of municipal affairs.

I am happy to report to Council that we can see our way clear to operate the city government in 1949 without any increases in taxes—either on real estate or in any of the special areas now permitted us by the law.

Further, we have funds available that will provide for a substantial cost of living bonus for all full-time city employees.

In 1949, we can look forward to a balanced operation which will keep the city out of the red during the year.

The estimates of the various departments—the expenditure side of the budget—total \$31,702,286.

The estimates of 1949 revenues—the income side of the budget—total \$31,719,600.

We will live within our income!

Many of the increases in departmental requests are the results of action taken during 1948, when, because of emergencies that developed during the year, it was found necessary to increase the budgeted appropriations. Such increases are now included in the regular operating budget.

I am not, in this message, spelling out in detail the various budget changes. They are clearly set forth in the estimates which are before you.

But I would like to single out for special notice the proposed increases in the Department of Public Health.

It is the purpose of this administration to give the people of our city a public health department second to none in the land. No function of government is more vital to everyone.

To that end, we have had our health program surveyed by the best authorities in the field—the United States Public Health Service.

We intend to comply, within our resources, with the major recommendations of that survey.

The budget estimates provide for the following improvements in our health program:

1. A tuberculosis control division.
2. An industrial hygiene program.
3. Better and intensified milk inspection.
4. Proper installation of the ABC grading system for our public eating places.
5. The beginning of a program for health protection for expectant mothers and for children of pre-school age.
6. Adjustment of physicians' salaries at the Tuberculosis Hospital, so that the patients there will have the best in medical care.
7. Business and personnel administration for the department's operations.
8. A thorough reorganization and expansion of the public health nursing program, which is the area of public health work that directly

enters the home. This is fundamental, because it is the department's nurses that make its policies effective in the field.

The total increase contemplated in the health department is \$253,055. By no means all of this increase is attributable to the improvement program I have just outlined; a good proportion is the result of higher operating costs in the city's hospitals.

The health department, in 1949, will be able to secure and make use of many available Federal grants, which will increase its effectiveness without direct cost to the people of Pittsburgh.

Now, as to the employees of the city.

I recommend to the Council that every full-time city employee receive a \$180 cost of living bonus during 1949, to be paid to him in monthly installments.

In the case of the school guards, who have given the city very faithful service in their part-time employment, I recommend an increase to \$3.50 a day, or \$70.00 per month.

All policemen and firemen will receive, under these recommendations, the standard \$180 cost of living bonus.

In addition, I recommend that their uniform allowance be raised to \$75.00, and that the period of yearly increments in their pay scale be shortened to four years instead of the present seven.

All policemen and firemen with four years or more experience will then be paid on a seven-year service basis. Two hundred and one men in the two services will benefit by this. The present four-year rate will become the beginning rate.

The total cost of salary adjustments in the Safety Department alone will be \$383,048.

I recommend further that the city continue to meet the union scale in those trades where it works under implicit union agreements, the cost of living bonus to be calculated as a part of the mandated union-scale increase.

Funds to meet these recommendations are available because we have the resources of our accumulated cash balance.

This is the husbanded surplus of the city.

It should reach about \$1,300,000 at the close of the year, which is sufficient to pay for the recommended cost of living bonus, and in addition, make available about \$100,000 for the reclassification of employees in the various departments who have not been placed at the proper pay level for the work they do.

I trust that Councilman Demmler's committee on reclassification will be able to embody its primary recommendations in this budget.

The reclassification program should get underway, in fairness to the city, which has an interest in maximum efficiency, and to the affected employees.

As I have said, the city will continue to work under a balanced budget in 1949. The funds allotted to salary and wage increase in this budget are the maximum the city can afford, without throwing that budget out of balance, and thereby producing either a deficit or the necessity of new and heavier taxation. We must all remember, city official and city employee alike, that the Pittsburgh taxpayer, the home-owner who pays the bills, also have been affected by the increased cost of living. We cannot indefinitely expand without hardship the cost of local government and the burden of local tax bills.

It is important to remember, too, that a city salary structure, based on unsound financing, will not endure. Any gains will be temporary, and will be rapidly lost when the day of reckoning arrives.

It is my strongest hope that economic conditions will permit us to keep the city's finances on a solid pay-as-you-go basis.

Our municipal economy would, today, be relatively stabilized if the price-wage spiral were to reach some equilibrium. Further inflation is the only real threat to the city's solvency.

We all must hope that we have the ability, as a people, to exercise the necessary self-control and governmental control to prevent a runaway of prices, and a resultant crash.

The Chair:

City Council expresses its appreciation to the Mayor for his personal delivery of the Budget Message.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1781. Departmental Estimates for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Since the bulk of the City's revenue comes from a tax on land and improvements, I would like to place on the record a few figures for future study. Mr. President, I do not know whether or not the City Clerk has received the official figures of City assessments on which we base our millage for 1949, but taking the figures published in the newspaper the assessment on land is \$413,682,935.00 and on buildings \$567,399,829.00; total \$981,082,764.00, as against last year's assessment of \$971,953,356.00, or an increase of \$9,129,408.00.

In the November issue of "Public Management" there appears this paragraph:

"SURVEY SHOWS INCREASED VALUATIONS

"A recent survey of 46 assessment jurisdictions over 100,000 population showed that total assessed valuation averaged 6.35 per cent higher than the previous year and that new construction accounted for 37 per cent. Texas municipalities had the highest percentage increases: Houston 48 per cent, Fort Worth 45 per cent, and San Antonio 44 per cent, but other highs were: San Diego, 22 per cent; Dade County (Miami) Florida, 17 per cent; Utica, New York, 16 per cent; Pierce County (Tacoma), Washington, Multnomah County (Portland), Oregon, and Los Angeles County, 14 per cent. New York City had the largest dollar increase, \$646,000,000, a 3 per cent raise."

I wish to call attention to the fact that Pittsburgh's increase in assessments was less than one per cent.

I also wish to state that the University of Pittsburgh has completed the tabulation of assessed valuations in the City of Pittsburgh from 1900-1947, and they will soon be given to us. I make mention of this because I feel we must make a study of assessments and I think these figures will be of value when we make that study.

The Chair:

Is there any further business before the meeting?

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: When do we meet on the budget?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I think we could meet forthwith. There is no reason why the Committee could not convene immediately.

The Chair:

It is now 11:20; why not meet at 11:30?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I ask that we meet this afternoon so I may have an opportunity to look at the budget.

The Chair:

Mr. McArdle requests that we meet this afternoon in order that he may read the budget message. May I suggest then, 1:00 o'clock?

Mr. Wolk:

Make it 1:30.

The Chair:

If there is no objection then Mr. Duff's Committee will meet here at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., today.

Upon motion of Mr. Duff

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 6, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1782. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$11,770.06 in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing and repairs of pumping units No. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1783. Petition for increased water supply on North Boquet Street, from Fifth avenue to O'Hara Street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1784. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh, and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1949.

Also

No. 1785. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 1786. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating Machines and Equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1949, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1787.

RESOLVED, That the following taxes assessed against Everybody's Mission, 2nd Ward, be and the same are hereby exonerated:

1936.....\$163.94	1937.....\$140.76
1938..... 140.76	1939..... 140.76
1940..... 157.14	1941..... 157.14
1942..... 153.75	

for the reason that the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review has determined that this property was partially used for charitable purposes during these years and is entitled to 5/6ths exemption; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes be directed to correct the tax book in accordance herewith.

Also

No. 1788. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Solicitor upon payment by Angelos Poulos, or his insurer, of the sum of \$100.00 payable to the City Treasurer in settlement of the City's claim against Angelos Poulos, to sign a Release of the claim of the City against said Angelos Poulos, arising out of damage to City property at the intersection of Chislett street and Stanton avenue, that occurred August 15, 1947.

Also

No. 1789. Communication from the City Controller submitting estimate of probable revenue for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1790. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 1 to November 30, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1791. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of November 30, 1948.

Also

No. 1792. Communication from the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the year 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1793. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1651 to Code Account 1603-1 and 1609, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1794. An Ordinance transferring the aggregate sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No 1651 to Code Account Nos. 1603-1 and 1609, within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1795. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to Terminate Contract "Mayor's Office No. 18,862," with The Pavia Company.

Also

No. 1796. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,412.05 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1797. Communication from John Heinz calling attention to the condition of Crosby avenue, from Realty avenue to Fallowfield avenue, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 1798. Petition for the installation of a street light at or near 920 Deely street, 15th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1799. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of funds within the code accounts of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1800. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries Regular Employees, \$500.00 of said amount to be transferred into Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Em-

ployees, and \$800.00 into Code Account No. 1483, Miscellaneous Services, all three accounts being assigned to the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 1801. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to Code Account No. ----- Contract Towing.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1802. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carmen Cellamare and Edith Cellamare, his wife, property on Joseph street, being Lot No. 47 in the Ball Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 1803. Resolution authorizing the sale to Paul G. Ferla and Katherine Ferla, his wife, property on Antenor avenue, being Lot Nos. 511 and 512 in the Overbrook Plan, reserving therefrom for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 511 at the intersection of Antenor avenue and Trail way for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1804. Resolution authorizing the sale to John J. Irwin and Margaret F. Irwin, his wife, property on Cumberland street, being Lot Nos. 43 and 44 in the Clinton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 1805. Resolution authorizing the sale to William G. Judt property on Horne street, being Lot Nos. 161 to 172, inclusive, in the Pleasant Hills Plan No. 2 for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 1806. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, property on Walton (Claremore) avenue, 29th Ward, being Lot No. 304, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1807. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter W. Kramer and

Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, property on Walton (Claremore) avenue, 29th Ward, being Lot No. 305, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1808. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles Susteric and Mary Susteric, his wife, property on Naylor street, being Lot No. 91, for the sum of \$150.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1809. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1245, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1246, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1810. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1209, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1219-2, Printing and Office Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1811. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. H. Seiferth in the sum of \$50.00 for framed display furnished the Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1812. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Cooker complete with six (6) Baskets for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Work presented

No. 1813. An Ordinance granting unto the Lightning Local Express Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge track siding in Railroad street,

between 27th and 28th streets, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1814. Communication from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority submitting copy of long-term contract agreement to be executed by the City of Pittsburgh and the Sanitary Authority.

Also

No. 1815. Communication from Arthur Fountain, President, Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239, requesting that no change be made in title of Food Inspectors.

Also

No. 1816. Communication from Disabled American Veterans, Liberty Chapter No. 22, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day expenses.

Also

No. 1817. Communication from Veterans' Association, 107th Field Artillery, requesting appropriation of \$200.00 for Memorial Day expenses, for 1949.

Also

No. 1818. Communication from Col. Charles Young Chapter No. 69, Disabled American Veterans, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day celebrations for 1949.

Also

No. 1819. Petition of Wholesale Lumber Dealers of Pittsburgh protesting the continuance of the Mercantile Tax for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1820. Communication from Plumbers Local Union No. 27, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentice of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada advising Council of Articles of Agreement for members of Local No. 27.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1821. Communication from the West End Board of Trade enclosing resolution requesting certain improvements in the West End district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1822. Petition for stoppage of outbound traffic on Bigelow boulevard at Craig street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1823. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 30, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-enacting and amending Ordinance No. 80 of 1913, as amended, requiring places of amusement to be licensed, and imposing permit fees on the production of amusement."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1700. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 417, approved October 18, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the preparation of the site north of Ingram avenue at the Thornburg Bridge and east of Chartiers Creek, in the 28th Ward, for the erection of Emergency Housing for Veterans, by the Federal Public Housing Authority, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1739.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May

31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provided that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 562, Section 56, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," did not set out sufficient time to cover all work days, including overtime, for the year 1948, for the personnel of the Division of Bridges and Structures maintenance forces in the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Works in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, under date of November 17, 1948, states that because of the failure to so set up work days, including overtime for its force for the year 1948, it is necessary to furlough this force from 2 to 15 days during the month of December; and

WHEREAS, In order to keep this force working full time for the remainder of the year 1948, it is necessary to delete the number of working days as set up in said Section 56 of Ordinance No. 562;

NOW, THEREFORE, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the amendment of Section 56 of Ordinance No. 562, by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said section in order to permit the continued employment of the Maintenance force of the Division of Bridges and Structures in the Department of Public Works.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: Nov. 29, 1948.

In Finance Committee, November 30,

1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 56, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1741. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1655-4, 1655-6 and 1655-7, to Code Account No. 1655-5, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1742. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1652, Supplies, Stables and Yards, from Code Account 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Truck Drivers, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher Weir
McArdle Wolk
Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 487, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusements to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, and fixing the rate of the City Amusement Tax at 1c for each 10c or fraction thereof of the established price charged for the privilege of attending or engaging in any amusements."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 486, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1948, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City Personal Property Tax for the year 1949 at two (2) mills on each \$1.00 of the value of personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1736. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 488, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved May 3, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 399, approved September 20, 1948, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City Mercantile Tax at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by wholesalers and two (2) mills on the gross volume of business done by retailers in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff Weir
Gallagher, Wolk
McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart

Noes:—Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

No. 1824.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L.

20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provided that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Safety, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of December 2, 1948, has stated that when the Salary Ordinance and the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1948 was adopted, due to an inadvertent mistake of addition, the appropriation ordinance was short by \$4,700.00. The Salary Ordinance, however, provided for employees for the proper periods for the whole year. It is necessary to transfer the sum of \$700.00 to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, and the sum of \$4,000.00 to Code Account No. 1489, Salaries, Temporary Employees, in the Department of Public Safety, in order that the work carried on may be continued for the balance of the year; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$700.00 to Code Account 1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, and the sum of \$4,000.00 to Code Account 1489, Salaries, Temporary Employees, in the Department of Public Safety, in order that the work may be carried on for the balance of the year.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 3, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1747. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,200.00 from Code Account No. 1490 to Code Account Nos. 1488, 1489 and 1493; transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1491 and Code Account No. 1489, all within the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be amended by inserting the following Whereas clause:

"WHEREAS, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefor,"

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1809. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$313.68, for services rendered the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$356.30, for the printing of Briefs and Record furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1738. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to sign a release of the claim of the City against Vincent Rea, upon payment by Vincent Rea or his insurer, of the sum of \$300.00, payable to the City Treasurer, arising out of damages to City property that occurred July 28, 1947, and further authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue the proceedings in the County Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 1006 of 1948.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1765. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Warren Kenneth Carlyle and Bernice DePaul Carlyle O'Neill, in the sum of \$230.67, refunding penalty and interest charges paid on delinquent metered water assessed against property at 1849 Bedford avenue, previously owned by Ferdinando Aiello, et ux, for the years 1930, 1931 and 1934 to 1937, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

In Finance Committee, November 30, 1948, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$230.67" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$71.07" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk,
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1825. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 30, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, by changing from an 'A', Residence District, to a Commercial District, Class 'A', all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; Allegheny avenue; the northerly line of property now or late of T. Girard, and said line extended, and a line parallel with and distant 141.34 feet west of Allegheny avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1826. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 30, 1948, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1762. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Heyl and Patterson, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use covered steel craneways overhanging Preble avenue, adjoining its property in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1763. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1, Section 5 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 541, entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto the Duff Patents Company the right to construct, maintain and use a switch and track along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, for the purpose of conveying materials to property owned by the Duff Patents Company on Behan street,' approved December 5, 1916, by deleting therefrom the name 'Duff Patents Company' and substituting therefor 'Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1764. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1, Section 5 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 62, entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto the Denny Estate, its successors and assigns the right to construct, maintain and use

a switch siding on Behan street and across Galveston avenue in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said track to be located at a point 227' east of Galveston avenue, thence running west across Galveston avenue, for an approximate distance of 782', for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings on the property of the Denny Estate,' approved February 24, 1923, by deleting therefrom 'Denny Estate' and substituting therefor 'Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustees.'

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1827. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 30, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 and Section 3 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of

Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1828. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 30, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1750. Resolution amending Resolution No. 330, approved December 16, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 476 to 482, inclusive, on Steuben street, 28th Ward, to Wayne M. Brandes and Ruth R. Brandes, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00 by striking out the following words in the first paragraph:

"June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 11," and inserting in lieu thereof the words.

"June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Pages 282 and 293, and Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 11, 12 and 378."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1751. Resolution authorizing the sale to George H. Litz and Rose I. Litz, his wife, property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot Nos. 731 and 732 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$1,550.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1752. Resolution authorizing the sale to John J. Kenny and Julia Kenny, his wife, property on Walton avenue, being Lot Nos. 274 and 275, in the Oakleigh Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1753. Resolution amending Resolution No. 327, approved November 8, 1948, authorizing the sale of a lot on Sunset avenue, 26th Ward, to George W. Kilzer and Helen Kilzer, his wife, for the sum of \$1,350.00, by striking out the words, "namely, \$1,215.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "namely, \$1,350.00."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1754. Resolution authorizing the sale to H. E. Mortlock property on dead line in the rear of Beeler street, 14th Ward, for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1755. Resolution authorizing the sale to G. W. McCreary property on dead line in the rear of Beeler street, 14th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1756. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Ostrosky and Josephine Ostrosky, his wife, property on Faulkner street, being a portion of Lot No. 157 in the A. Patterson Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1757. Resolution authorizing the sale to L. E. Ross prop-

erty on Ollie street, being Lot Nos. 393 and 395 in Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1758. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Santy and Frances Santy, his wife, property on Duffield street, being Lot No. 36 in the Morningside Park Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1829.

WHEREAS, The University of Pittsburgh has requested the use of certain space in the Municipal Hospital for the purpose of temporarily establishing a School of Public Health; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President of Council appoint a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Kilgallen, Weir and Duff, to confer with the University authorities to determine the amount of space, the term of years, and compensation for the use of said facilities.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: In explanation of the

resolution, you all know that through the generosity of certain civic-minded citizens in the City of Pittsburgh, the University of Pittsburgh has established a school of Public Health and they propose to erect a new building to house the activities of that school. They are very anxious to have the activities of that school begin at once, and to that end they have requested the City of Pittsburgh to lease to them a certain portion of the Municipal Hospital so that the activities of that school may be inaugurated at once, and therefore, move that this committee be appointed for the pur-

pose of ascertaining whether such space is available, the extent of it, the term of years and the rental that should be paid us for the use of the facilities.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Monday, November 29, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 13, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1830. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to an appropriation of \$81,800.00 to the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for coal, fuel and electric current.

Also

No. 1831. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$81,800.00 to various code accounts within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 1832. An Ordinance amend-

ing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, One Hundred Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property lying within the Beechwood Drive Development Plan of Lots, except that part dedicated as a public reservation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1833. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Andrew Schoenecker for \$219.37, Anthony Vertullo \$20.47 and George Short \$716.62 in payment for overtime services rendered, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1834. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting, making miscellaneous repairs and other work incidental thereto to the Sylvan Avenue Bridge over Saline street and Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1835. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Leolyn street, from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street.

Also

No. 1836. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Leolyn street, from South way to a point 34.50 feet

north of Meredith street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1837. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—O, by changing from an "A" Residence District, to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Allegheny avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel with and distant 27 feet westwardly from Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur C. Foley, Carpenter in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, for the sum of \$20.00 in payment for glasses broken in line of duty, and charging same to Code Account No.-----.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1839. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereotypes and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1840. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of

Repairs and Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1841. Resolution authorizing the sale to Dominick Di Giorgio and Harvey Di Giorgio property on Oglethorpe street, being Lot No. 240 in the City Garden Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1842. Resolution authorizing the sale to Earl A. McCabe and Sophia K. McCabe, his wife, property on Reedsdale street, between Scotland and Corp streets, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1843. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward Przybylowicz property on Warfel street, being Lot Nos. 80 and 81 in the Belhurst Garden Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 1844. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a comfort station and the stabilization of the athletic field in Arsenal Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1845. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1846. Petition for the relocation of Tobin street, between Galveston avenue and a line connecting a point 180 feet east of Galveston ave-

nue as measured along the south line of Tobin street with a point 146.5 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the north line of Tobin street.

Also

No. 1847. An Ordinance vacating Tobin street, from Galveston avenue to a line connecting a point 180 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the south line of Tobin street with a point 146.5 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the north line of Tobin street.

Also

No. 1848. An Ordinance granting unto the Edwin L. Wiegand Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., the right and authority to drive piles, erect structures and install facilities adjacent to and over a public sewer on its property at Thomas street and North Richmond street (now vacated), 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1849. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Danforth Company, a permit for the erection of a projecting sign on the building located at 6500-14 Hamilton avenue, 12th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1850. Communication from Howard C. McKinney, Superintendent, Friendly Service Bureau, requesting additional personnel and an increase in salary for the employees of the Bureau.

Also

No. 1851. Communication from Retail Clerks International Association, Local 1365, enclosing resolution adopted by the Local endorsing request of City Firemen for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1852. Communication from

the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union endorsing in principle the recent survey conducted by the United States Public Health Service in conjunction with the City Health Department.

Also

No. 1853. Communication from Mrs. Albert Fowkes requesting to be reimbursed for vacation pay for Patrolman Albert Fowkes, deceased, which he did not receive.

Also

No. 1854. Communication from the Disabled American Veterans, Liberty Chapter No. 22, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day expenses for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1855. Communication from the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission submitting copy of agreement with the several States bordering on the Ohio River relative to its sanitation.

Also

No. 1856. Communication from the Veterans' Association of the 107th Field Artillery requesting an appropriation of \$200.00 for the year 1949.

Also

No. 1857. Communication from Veterans of Foreign Wars, Allegheny County Council, requesting an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for Memorial Day services for 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1858. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-S10-E15, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by East Elizabeth street; Glenwood avenue; the southerly line of Lot No. 33 in the Blair and Johnston Estate Plan of Lots and Volt way.

Also

No. 1859. Petition for replacement of wooden steps with concrete

steps on Canton street, from Coast avenue to Hampshire avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1860.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

December 7, 1948.

Finance Committee of Council

Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee, sitting as the Budget Committee, has asked this Department to advise it as to whether changes in title in sanitary inspection positions in the Bureau of Sanitation so as to consolidate several types of sanitary inspectors under the general term "Sanitation Inspectors," would require the incumbents to take a Civil Service examination in order to retain their positions.

It is the opinion of this Department that, in the interests of the efficient operation of the Health Department and in order to have more flexible control of inspection services, it is entirely legal to classify various groups of sanitary inspectors as "Sanitation Inspectors" where the duties remain substantially the same.

It is to be clearly understood, however, that no change of title for the purposes stated can in any way affect the civil service standing of the employees falling under the new classification. Their civil service rights and tenure rights remain identical to their rights prior to the reclassification, and every protection accorded them under the law before that time will still attach to their new classification.

It will not be necessary for such reclassified employees to take further examinations in order to qualify for their reclassified posts, since their duties will be substantially the same and since their salaries will be the same.

Sincerely,

ANNE X. ALPERN,

City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1861.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
December 7, 1948.

Committee on Finance

City Council

City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

It is the opinion of the Civil Service Commission that the present incumbents in the positions that have their titles changed would not have to take another Civil Service examination, if the duties and qualifications of the positions to which they were being transferred were substantially the same as those of the former title.

Under Rule VIII of the Rules of the Civil Service Commission, Section I, there is a proviso that for original entrance to the position proposed to be filled by transfer there is not required, in the judgment of the Commission, an examination involving tests or qualifications essentially different from, or higher than, those required in an examination for original entrance to the position from which transfer is sought. If these people, who are to be placed under the new titles, are to be assigned to similar duties, it would not be necessary to take another Civil Service examination.

We trust this is the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Civil Service Commission

by Grace Shirley Hatch.

Secretary & Chief Examiner.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1862. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 7, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1743. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$22,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, to Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1786. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating Machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1949, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1793.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Works in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of November 24, 1948, has stated that it is necessary to transfer the aggregate sum of \$1,200.00 to Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the following reasons:

The transfer of \$500.00 to Code Account 1603-1, Wages Regular employees, is necessary to make up a deficit which has been caused by additional time worked by the Field Supervisor of Equipment. This additional time is required on snow removal at the beginning of this year, extra duties performed at the Sanitary Fill and supervision of repairs to certain heavy equipment.

The transfer of \$700.00 to Code Account 1609, Wages Regular Employees, is necessary to make up a deficit appropriation for the auto-truck drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$500.00 to Code Account 1603-1 Wages Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and the sum of \$700.00 to Code Account 1609, Wages Regular Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the reasons above set forth.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 2, 1948.

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1794. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the aggregate sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1651 to Code Account No. 1603-1 and 1609, within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1799.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually

by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Safety, by letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of December 1, 1948, has stated that when the budget estimates for the current year were submitted, three per diem employes of the Bureau of Building Inspection were scheduled for 310 days, each. The Salary Ordinance, however, as enacted, made no restriction as to the number of days of employment, but appropriated sufficient money for only 290 days for each man; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the services of these men remain available on a six-day per week basis, because they are steadily employed in the demolition of small buildings and in the cleaning up of all properties on which buildings have been razed under orders of the Bureau of Building Inspection. Only one wrecking contractor is available for the razing of ordinary buildings and it is impossible for him to demolish all unsafe structures. The services of the three per diem employees of the Bureau is therefore necessary to continue the abatement of dangerous conditions as they become more and more hazardous to life and property; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring a transfer of \$500.00 to Code Account No. 1481-1 Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety for the purposes above set forth.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 6, 1948.

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1800. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$500.00 of said amount to be transferred into Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, and \$600.00 into Code Account No. 1483, Miscellaneous Services, all three accounts being assigned to the Bureau of Building Inspection."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1809. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1245, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1246, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1810. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1209, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1219-2, Printing and Office Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1948, bill read and amended by inserting after the title the following Where-
as clause:

"WHEREAS, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

No. 1863.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same;

and
WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 562, Section 26, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the

number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof" set a fixed number of working days opposite the classifications of Chief Engineer, 2 Engineers, 3 Apprentice Engineers and 7 Laborers, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Health, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of November 30, 1948, has stated that the aforementioned employees have been compelled to work more than the number of days allotted in the salary ordinance because of illness among regular employees, necessitating their substitution for the ill absentees; and

WHEREAS, In order to keep the Municipal Hospital properly functioning for the remainder of the year, it is necessary to delete the number of working days as set up in Section 26 of Ordinance No. 562; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the amendment of Section 26 of Ordinance No. 562 by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said Section insofar as it applies to the classifications of Chief Engineer, 2 Engineers, 3 Apprentice Engineers and 7 Laborers, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 13, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to terminate Contract 'Mayor's Office No. 18,862,' with The Pavia Company."

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1948, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Law.

Which was read.

Also

No. 1864.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

December 9, 1948.

Finance Committee of Council.

Re: Bill No. 1795.

Gentlemen:

In re Bill No. 1795, referred to this department for report, please be advised.

Work under this contract has been held up since January 1947, pending negotiations with the F. P. H. A. because of the change in plans by the elimination of 39 family units from the original project plan.

These negotiations have now been completed, the F. P. H. A. having paid to the City certain sums for streets and walks and for spreading top soil.

It is now mutually advantageous to the City and to the contractor to terminate this contract. The contractor has agreed to the termination and upon the enactment of this Ordinance, all legal requirements will have been met.

Very truly yours,
BENNETT RODGERS,
1st Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Automotive Ignition Company, in the sum of \$566.61, et al, in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1782. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$11,770.06 in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing and repairs of pumping units No. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$80,412.05, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1811. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of H. H. Seiferth in the sum of \$50.00 for framed display furnished the Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1787. RESOLVED, That the following taxes assessed against Everybody's Mission, 2nd Ward, be and the same are hereby exonerated:

1936-----\$163.94	1937-----\$140.76
1938-----140.76	1939-----140.76
1940-----157.14	1941-----157.14
1942-----153.75	

for the reason that the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review has determined that this property was partially used for charitable purposes during these years and is entitled to 5/6ths exemption, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes be directed to correct the tax book in accordance herewith.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1788. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Solicitor upon payment by Angelos Poulos, or his insurer, of the sum of \$100.00, payable to the City Treasurer, in settlement of the City's claim against Angelos Poulos, to sign a Release of the claim of the City against said Angelos Poulos, arising out of damage to City property at the intersection of Chislett street and Stanton avenue, that occurred August 15, 1947.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1865. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 8, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and

final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President:—Bill No. 1733, File No. 923, now before this Council, sets the millage which is to be applied to the assessed valuation of land and improvements or buildings to provide most of the revenue needed by the City for 1949.

The rate to be fixed is 28 mills on the land assessment and 14 mills on the improvement or building assessment. This tax is often referred to as a tax on real estate, and many persons fail to note the difference between the two parts (land value and building value) which are included in the term "real estate." The failure to understand this difference leads to many statements, new articles and editorials referring to the "burden of tax on real estate." Other statements are like "almost every one agrees that since real estate could not be expected to bear any more of the burden, the tax base would have to be broadened;" "of relieving real estate from the crushing burden of taxation;" "one reason why an unconditional increase in the real estate tax rate was not authorized by law was because of the widespread belief that it is unwise further to burden real estate," and many other similar statements.

Certain groups have been advocating the return of the old system of placing a flat millage on the combined assessment of land and buildings. Should this be done it would definitely increase the burden of the homeowner.

Relief can be given to the homeowner, renter and building owner of improved property by extending the Pittsburgh graded tax law. An extension of this law, which is based on a sound principle, would give relief especially to the home owner whose value of the improvement or home is in most cases, much more than the assessed value of the land or location. Thus he would benefit and home ownership would be encouraged.

The announcement of the H. J. Heinz Company's expansion here in Pittsburgh is, to me, a definite sign that the improvements being made in this district make it a desirable location for industry. These improvements are flood control, cleaning up of our streams, roadways, river facilities, etc., all of which are reflected in what will be paid for the rental of locations. We should extend the exemption of taxes on machinery so as to encourage industry to stay and to locate here. A reduction in the millage placed on the improvement will also help in this program.

I sincerely hope that the extension of home rule for cities in Pennsylvania will be made by the next session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will also give to Pittsburgh the power to further relieve the taxpayers, having improved property, by another graded tax law.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1866. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 8, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1837. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug.

9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to a Light Industrial, Class 'A', Forty-five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill road; a line perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, which line intersects the third angle point south of Beechwood boulevard in the center line of Saline street; Saline street, and a line perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, coinciding with the northwesterly line of property now or late of J. Cohan, and said line extended."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides, that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1867. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 8, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1813. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Lightning Local Express Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use a standard gauge track siding in Railroad street, between 27th and 28th streets, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1868. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 8, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1812. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Cooker complete with Six (6) Baskets for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1869. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for December 8, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1802. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carmen Cellamare and Edith Cellamare, his wife, property on Joseph street, being Lot No. 47 in the Ball Park Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1803. Resolution authorizing the sale to Paul O. Perla and Katherine Perla, his wife, property on Antenor avenue, being Lot Nos 511 and 512 in the Overbrook Plan, reserving therefrom for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 511 at the intersection of Antenor avenue and Trail way for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1804. Resolution au

thorizing the sale to John J. Irwin and Margaret F. Irwin, his wife, property on Cumberland street, being Lot Nos. 43 and 44 in the Clinton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1805. Resolution authorizing the sale to William G. Judt, property on Horne street, being Lot Nos. 161 to 172, inclusive, in the Pleasant Hills Plan, No. 2, for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1806. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, property on Walton (Claremore) avenue, 29th Ward, being Lot No. 304, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1807. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, property on Walter (Claremore) avenue, 29th Ward, being Lot No. 305, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read

Also

Bill No. 1808. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles Susteric and Mary Susteric, his wife, property on Naylor street, being Lot No. 91, for the sum of \$150.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Callagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1870. RESOLVED, That the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review be requested to furnish the Council of the City of Pittsburgh a report showing the reduction in assessments on land and buildings in residential sections for the year 1948; also the assessment on new buildings erected during the year 1948, together with the land assessment; and also whether there has been an increase or decrease in commercial properties in what is known as The Golden Triangle for the year 1948.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1871. WHEREAS, The Council has been informed that the roadway and steps on Monastery avenue, South Side, are in bad condition, and the public using these facilities are apprehensive that because of their condition someone is liable to be injured; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works be requested to make an immediate inspection of the roadway and steps on Monastery avenue, and to take whatever steps are necessary to put them in a safe and passable condition.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President:—I rise to a point of personal privilege. For the past three weeks this Council, sitting as a committee on the budget, has been listening to requests for increases in salaries paid to City employees. I believe that every member of this Budget Committee is aware of the inadequacy of the salaries that we are paying City employees at the present time. I believe that every member of this

Council realizes the necessity of the City employees receiving an increase in 1949 over their 1948 salaries.

Much has been talked about and discussed as to how much money the City of Pittsburgh will have available to use for such increases. Council today passed the ordinance fixing the tax millage for 1949. The Mayor, in submitting his budget message to Council stated that the revenues for 1949 would be in excess of \$17,000.00 over expenditures.

For the last seven or eight days I have been making what I believe a study of the financial position of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the surplus we will have, and I would like this to be made a part of the record.

The appropriation ordinance for the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1948 as passed by City Council totaled \$31,323,770.00; to this sum was added carry-over encumbrances totalling \$527,626.26, and emergency appropriations declared throughout the year totalling \$268,500.00, making a grand total of \$32,119,896.26 required to conduct the business of the City of Pittsburgh during the year 1948.

Up to and including November 30, 1948, \$27,945,741.00 has been spent. There is left of the total appropriation \$4,244,401.10 that can be spent before the City of Pittsburgh closes its books for the year 1948.

Now as of November 30, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh had in its several depositories CASH totalling \$4,573,017.61.

If the City of Pittsburgh spends every penny that remained of the 1948 appropriations, amounting to \$4,344,410.00, the cash on hand as of November 30 would not only be sufficient but would leave a surplus of \$328,616.51.

However, past experience shows that every year certain unencumbered balances are cancelled. For example, in 1947, \$942,000.00 of the encumbered balances was cancelled. Therefore, it would seem reasonable to estimate that at least \$600,000.00 of the encumbered balances will be cancelled at the end of 1948.

We must certainly not overlook the estimated collections for the month of December, 1948. Basing revenue on past experience, it is safe to estimate a collection of at least \$1,010,000.00 during the month of December. (\$345,939.24 has been collected to December 9.)

Therefore, adding the collection of \$1,010,000.00 for the month of December and the estimated cancellations of \$600,000.00 to the November 30th surplus of \$328,616.51, we arrive at the heartening figure of \$1,939,216.51 net surplus for the year 1948.

I am convinced that these figures will stand. I am convinced that these are conservative estimates of our surplus; and I feel that they will be more, and at the proper time I am going to amend the motion for a \$180.00 cost-of-living increase and try to pass a motion for a \$300.00 annual cost-of-living increase, exclusive of those salaries paid under current union wages. I would like the members to check these figures and I think they will agree with me. I feel convinced we can do better than has been suggested and that we can give the City employees a \$300.00 cost-of-living salary increase.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Thursday, December 2, and Monday, December 6, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 20, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1872. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1416, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1873. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 1874. Resolution exonerating city taxes against property of

Spring Hill Post No. 671, American Legion, Haspew street, corner South Side avenue, 26th Ward, for the year 1943 in the amount of \$198.00 and for the year 1944 in the amount of \$220.00, for the reason that this property has been placed in the exempt classification by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review for the years 1940 to 1947, inclusive, because the said property is being used as a post home and for veteran activities, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such taxes from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these two items on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 1875. Resolution refunding to Swift and Company the sum of \$150.00 for inspection fees covering their plants in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1876. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital for \$349.05 in payment for Hospitalization of Joseph J. Hartle, Stationary Engineer, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, who was injured while furthering the efforts of the City on January 1, 1945, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 1877. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Walsh, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety for \$60.00, in payment for lower denture

broken as a result of an injury sustained by him while in line of duty on October 9, 1946, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 1878. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period December 1 to December 15, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1879. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Borough of Greentree, permitting the Borough of Greentree to discharge the sewage from the Green Acres Plan of Lots into the City Bells Run Sewer at or near Poplar street and Kearns avenue, providing for the payment by the Borough of Greentree and other provisions pertaining to the maintenance, replacement and/or extension of the trunk sewer and of any future costs for sewage disposal.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1880. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1881. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$299.43 for extra work on the renovation contract at Oliver Bath House, Tenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1882. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. Mamaux and Son in the sum of \$88.00, the Rochester Germicide Company in the amount of \$351.00, General Interiors Corporation in the amount of \$30.00, the McKee Door Co. of Penna. in the amount of \$523.00 and Charles H. Hahn in the sum of \$80.00 for labor and materials furnished for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1883. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking permission to install two back pressure trap valves on drains at No. 59 Engine House, Saw Mill Run Boulevard, at a cost not to exceed \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1884. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bernard L. Birk and Caroline E. Birk, his wife, property on Love street, being Lot No. 260 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 1885. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation property on Carson street for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1886. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Luteran and Anna Luteran, his wife, property on Pider street, being Lot No. 41 in the Eckert Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 1887. Resolution amending Resolution No. 266, approved September 23, 1948, as amended by Resolution No. 338, approved November 18, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 7 and 8 on Dengler street to Michael G. Novak for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1888. Resolution authorizing the sale to the Daniel O'Connell

Literary Club property on Second avenue, being Lot No. 6, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 1889. Resolution authorizing the sale of all that certain piece or parcel of land, with buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Second Ward, being a portion of Lot No. 20 on Penn avenue, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for the sum of \$18,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1890. Ordinance transferring the sum of \$130.00 to Code Account No. 1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, from Code Account No. 1249, Salaries, Regular Employes, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1891. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,900.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employes, General Office, to Code Account No. 1231-4, Drugs, Tuberculosis Hospital and Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1892. An Ordinance vacating Montana street, from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 1893. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of October, 1948.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1894. Communication from William E. Schoyer, Esq., asking for

compromise settlement of delinquent water charges against property of the Floyd Estate situate at 11-13 Kearney way, 3rd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1895. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 14, 1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1830.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Works under date of December 4, 1948, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller has stated that funds for the purchase of fuel, coal and electric current necessary for the operation of the city pumping stations are exhausted and will be inadequate to meet the City's needs for the balance of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, In order that these operations continue to adequately supply city water it is necessary that the sum of \$56,800.00 be set aside in Code Account 1768-Coal, Fuel and the sum of \$25,000.00 be set aside in Code Account 1770-Electric Current, both accounts being in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of

Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation of \$56,800.00 to Code Account 1768-Coal and the sum of \$25,000.00 to Code Account 1770-Electric Current, both accounts being in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, for the purposes above set forth.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 8, 1948.

In Finance Committee, December 14, 1948, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$81,800.00 to various code accounts within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1839. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereotypes and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1844. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Comfort Station, and the stabilization of the athletic field, in Arsenal Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1845. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating

and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres t.)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1648. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John Spriggs in the sum of \$500.00 for services furnished to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, December 14, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,365.03," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1840. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Repairs and Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, December 14, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

No. 1896.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in a letter dated December 8, 1948, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller has stated that the transfer of \$1,000.00 to certain Code Accounts in the Bureau of Repairs and Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, is necessary for payments for overtime to tradesmen and laborers for work in connection with the renovation of the City Treasurer's Office, Controller's Office, Payroll Division Office, new Tax Office and the Water Assessors' Office; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$1,000.00 to the following Code Accounts:

No. 1366	Wages, Regular Employees — Carpenters	\$200 00
No. 1366-2	Wages, Regular Employees — Painters	100.00
No. 1370	Wages, Regular Employees	700.00

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: December 14, 1948.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be amended by inserting after the title, the following Whereas clause:

"WHEREAS, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; therefore,"

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't.)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Andrew Schoenecker for \$219.37, Anthony Vertullo \$20.47, and George Short \$716.62, in payment for overtime services rendered for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur C. Foley, Carpenter in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$20.00, in payment for glasses broken in line of duty, and charging same to Code Account No.

In Finance Committee, December 14, 1948, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "44. Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee, and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Also

No. 1897.

December 17, 1948.

Committee on Finance

Council, City of Pittsburgh

Re: Arthur C. Foley, Carpenter
Mechanical Division,
Bureau of Water,
Council Bill No. 1838.

Gentlemen:

Answering your communication of December 14, with reference to the above, your investigation discloses that Mr. Foley, while planing a board on a planer in the Carpenter Shop, was struck by a knot which flew out of the board, hitting Mr. Foley's glasses and breaking them.

He did not sustain any accidental injury; only damage to his glasses.

We believe it is discretionary with Council to deal with this problem.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1898. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 14, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1674. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating that portion of Thirtieth street extending from Railroad street in a northerly direction toward the Allegheny River to

points south of the right of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company in conformity with and as part of an agreement entered into by the City of Pittsburgh with J. K. Davison and Bro. and Crucible Steel Company of America on October 5, 1946, pursuant to Ordinance No. 304, approved July 10, 1946, authorizing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Edwin L. Wiegand Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., the right and authority to drive piles, erect structures and install facilities adjacent to and over a public sewer on its property at Thomas street and North Richland street (now vacated), 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1899. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 14, 1948, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1849. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Danforth Company, a permit for the erection of a projecting sign on the building located at 6500-14 Hamilton avenue, 12th Ward."

In Public Safety Committee, December 14, 1948, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the word "fifteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen" before the words "feet above the established grade of Hamilton avenue," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Also

No. 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
December 17, 1948.

Chairman and Members,
Committee on Public Safety,
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of December 14, 1948, I am transmitting herewith, duplicate copies of report from the Bureau of Building Inspection in re: Bill No. 1849 An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue a permit for a projecting sign, to Danforth Company, on building at 6500-14 Hamilton avenue.

You will note that the Bureau of Building Inspection has no objection to the enactment of this ordinance by Your Honorable Body.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE E. A. FAIRLEY,
Director.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

In compliance with your instructions to make a report on Bill No. 1849, an ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Danforth Company a permit for the erection of a projecting sign on the building located at 6500-14 Hamilton avenue, 12th Ward, I beg to advise as follows:

The proposed structure varies from the requirements of Sub-sections (b) and (1) of Section 3607 of the Building Code but in my opinion is not at variance with the intent of the Code. There being no sidewalk in front of the building on which the sign is intended to be erected, it would be im-

possible to comply with the requirements of the Code in reference to the setback from the curb. The 17 feet of clearance required in the proposed ordinance between the surface of the street and the lowest portion of the sign, in my opinion, would preclude the possibility of its being hit by any vehicle.

I therefore see no objection to this ordinance if the City Council sees fit to enact it.

G. M. BOILEAU,
Superintendent.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1901. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for December 14, 1948, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1841. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale to Dominick DiGiorgio and Harvey DiGiorgio property on Oglethorpe Street, being Lot No. 240 in the City Garden Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1843. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward Przybylowicz property on Warfel Street, being Lot Nos. 80 and 81 in the Belhurst Garden Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 13, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

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Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 27, 1948.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1902. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company for \$27.73, balance due for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1903. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Five Hundred (500) Disc Meters for cold

water, complete with couplings, for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1904. Communication from the Department of Public Works requesting permission to have one of the grab buckets at the incinerator overhauled at a cost not to exceed \$1400.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1905. Resolution authorizing the sale of property on Harlow street, being Lot No. 8 in the Johnston Plan, to John and Anna Slusar for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1906. Resolution authorizing the sale of property on Shadeland avenue, being Lot No. 18 in the Joseph Welsh Plan, to Joseph and Spornadine Madia for the sum of \$300.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

The Chair presented

No. 1907. Communication from 13th Ward Citizens Committee requesting a hearing before City Council regarding the need for better police protection, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1908. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 21,

1948, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Supplies."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1890. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$130.00 to Code Account No. 1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, from Code Account No. 1249, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1891. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,900.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1231-4, Drugs, Tuberculosis Hospital, and Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart

Weir
Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1880. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1881. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$299.43 for extra work on the renovating contract at Oliver Bath House, Tenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1875. Resolution re-funding to Swift and Company \$150.00 paid to the City of Pittsburgh on or about July 1, 1948, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, by virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, covering inspection fees for their plants in Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 975. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of James Burke, 2201 Tustin street, 4th Ward, for the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

In Finance Committee, December 21, 1948, read and amended by striking out the amount "\$250.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1877. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Walsh, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for \$60.00, in payment of lower denture broken as a result of an injury sustained by him while in line of duty on October 9, 1946, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1909. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 24, 1948, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council after the return of such papers from Committee at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1784. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1949."

In Finance Committee, December 24, 1948, bill read and amended in Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

No. 1910.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 27, 1948.

President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

We do hereby certify that the amendments shown in Bill No. 1784, An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh for 1949, and Bill No. 1785, An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, are in accord-

ance with the actions of the Committee on Finance.

Yours respectfully,
James W. Patterson,
Clerk, Finance Committee.

Attest: John Duggan,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1785. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 24, 1948, bill read and amended by inserting Sections 1 to 102, both inclusive, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President:—I am convinced that a further impartial study of the revenues of the City of Pittsburgh will show that in the year 1949 the City of Pittsburgh will be in a position to grant to all its employees, whose salaries are not fixed by union scales, a yearly cost of living increase of \$300.00. Several days ago, I submitted to this Body, figures that substantiate this contention. These figures have not been successfully contested.

As the budget now stands, provision is made to give to these employees an increase of only \$180.00. This I submit is insufficient and in view of the present financial condition of the City constitutes a grave injustice to the men and women who earn their living by working for the City. In the face of rising costs of living many of our employees are forced to attempt to meet living expenses and to provide for their families on salaries that are inadequate to meet basic living needs and which permit of no provision for the future. As a result, not a few City employees are constrained to seek part-time employment elsewhere to supplement their earnings in an attempt to provide themselves and their families with those things that are available to others doing similar work in offices and private industry. This is a social injustice and in effect penalizes those who work for the City. No Administration is justified in so wielding its political power over its employees that it denies them a living wage and the opportunity to provide for themselves and their families in reasonable comfort. It is the obligation of the Council to meet this need and I shall be no party to their failure to do so.

I further believe that the Council should make provision now for an increase of 100 patrolmen to our Police Department with the instruction that

all these men be assigned to patrolling beats particularly in residential sections. Within the past few weeks the citizens of this City were stunned by the brutal and sadistic killing of a twelve year old girl in the Brush-ton section. And over a period of a few months a series of crimes have been committed against women and children in their homes and on our streets. Many of these crimes were committed in broad daylight. This wave of crime has become almost epidemic in proportion and points to the fact that our citizens are not receiving the police protection they have a right to expect and which we have an obligation to provide.

In an effort to ascertain at first hand the degree of protection offered I made an unexpected visit to most of our Police Districts on the night of December 22nd. The results of that investigation are both illuminating and disheartening and point to a new low in adequate protection. I offer for your consideration the following facts:

On the night of December 22nd, just last week, in the East Liberty Police District there were ONLY FIVE POLICEMEN ON BEATS. This district comprises (besides East Liberty), Shadyside, Point Breeze, BRUSHTON (where that gruesome murder was recently committed) Homewood, part of Stanton Heights and part of Center and Aiken avenues as far as the Allegheny River and as far as the City Line to Penn Township. In that vast and thickly populated section, the scene of many crimes in the past month or two there were only five policemen patrolling on foot. About eight others answered emergencies and cruised in radio cars.

Working out of the Oakland Police Station, there were likewise on that night only FIVE POLICEMEN ON BEATS. This station takes in from Brady street to Aiken avenue, Schenley Farms, part of Shadyside, Hazelwood, Glenwood, Greenfield, Oakland business district and part of Second avenue.

In the North Side Police District, which comprises approximately one-third of the entire City in population,

there were on the night of December 22nd just nine policemen out on beats. The North Side Police Station services all of the North Side of the City and includes the area known as Woods Run. Besides the usual number of radio cars, often required at the Station, there were only nine policemen walking beats. Yet in the year 1932 when both the North Side and Woods Run Stations were in operation there were sixty men from these two stations on foot-patrol assignments in that same district. Of this number 36 worked out of the North Side Station and twenty-four out of the Woods Run Station. Nine policemen offer a lot less protection than sixty.

In the Mount Washington Police District on the night of December 22nd there were the grand total of THREE policemen on beats during the midnight shift. This district covers an area of approximately 45 square miles taking in—West End, Esplan, East Carnegie, Crafton Heights, known as the 28th Ward, Elliott, Sheraden, Shalerville, Banksville, part of Overbrook, West Liberty, Beechview, Brookline, Knoxville, Allentown, Beltzhoover, Mt. Washington, Duquesne Heights.

The South Side Police District which comprises the South Side, Carrick, and Hays, and I believe part of Knoxville and part of Overbrook as far as Castle Shannon had on the night of the 22nd just five men on beats.

To my knowledge, two women were assaulted within a 24 hour period. One of these women was assaulted and robbed at nine o'clock in the morning in Knoxville in the Mt. Washington Police District which had only three men on beats the night of the 22nd.

Obviously, we are not providing sufficient police protection and are far from meeting the just requirements of our citizens. Conditions have become so bad that in certain sections of our City, parents have resorted to the unusual expediency of escorting their children to and from school. Women are afraid to walk the streets at night and sometimes even in the daytime and business people fear to leave cash required for the normal

transactions of their business in their cash registers. No one need be reminded that Council and the Administration have the obligation of remedying this condition and will be held accountable by the people if they fail or delay in doing so. Conditions today constitute so grave a situation that it is almost an emergency. This condition can be met only by additional police protection which cannot be given by our badly undermanned police department.

It will be argued that additional patrolmen on beats will not meet this need and that radio cars are more effective than patrolmen on foot. No large City has ever yet found police-in-cars a satisfactory substitute for police-on-foot. They cannot as easily detect the presence in an area of suspicious characters. They are more easily spotted and more easily evaded. Radio Patrolmen cannot acquaint themselves with a locality as can a patrolman walking a beat and a knowledge of an area is an essential for its proper protection. Radio cars have a proper and an important function in modern police work but that does not dispense with the need for other types of police protection. One need only look at the condition existing in our City today to appreciate that.

It is the obligation of City Council, since it alone has the power and authority to do so to recognize these conditions and to take prompt and immediate action to remedy them. There is no reason why taxpayers should have to band together, as they do in some sections, and pay for the services of private policemen to protect themselves and their property. That is a function of government and it is our responsibility to see that it is properly carried out.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Salary Bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of making the proper amendments.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President:—I second the motion of Mr. McArdle. Mr. McArdle has

pretty well covered it in the survey he made in regard to the shortage of policemen. I am supporting his motion not only for the reason of the shortage of policemen but for other reasons that I think are not fair in regard to our salary ordinance.

I spoke the other day in Committee and stated that I did not think \$180.00 per year increase was adequate due to the rise in the cost of living. In order to keep the record right, I ask for one dollar a day raise for all City employees up to \$3,600.00 a year, then \$180.00 for those receiving over \$3,600.00 a year. The reason I brought that up and arrived at that figure, I found out that there is money in this budget to meet these requirements. There will be additional revenue coming in next year because I think the estimates are low. In the major Labor disputes throughout the Country that were settled around tables and were settled without strikes, were settled on a 12½ cents an hour or \$1.00 a day. The records in Washington in the Department of Conciliation will back up these statements. In large industry and in small industry, in office and in factory, they were all based on one dollar a day. That is the reason I think the Salary Ordinance should be recommitted for further study.

Another reason, we talked about equalization of the City payroll. We have talked about it for four or five years. I was led to believe that it was the entire City payroll, the jobs were going to be gone over and they were going to be reclassified and put where they rightfully belong, which is a tremendous job and I realize it. Your Salary Ordinance, according to the way things are made up, is back in the horse and buggy days. You have stenographers being paid one rate in one department and another rate in another department and so on. The way the system prevails nobody has the opportunity for advancement unless who's who and what's what. We have had employees employed by the City for many years and pay into the City Pension Fund, and it is true quite a few are leaving the City who are valuable. They have been here for years, and they are leaving because

they cannot make ends meet, or on account of the cost of living they cannot live and raise children. When you ask for one dollar a day for 360 days a year, not in the form of an increase, but in justification of the cost of living. If things are cheaper you don't have to adjust salaries. If they increase you are going to have to go through all this again next year. It is only natural people must live. In quite a few cases—they go into the hundreds or better—there is the proposition before Council of spot raises. Some people have been taken care of very well in spot raises. This is not dealing fairly with the payroll.

I voted for these raises. I voted for them because I am a believer and I know that people need almost everything they can get in order to raise their children and place food on the table. I oppose nothing in regard to a pay increase. I voted with reservation for the increase in the amount of \$180.00 for people under \$3,600.00 a year. I pointed out to you that a loaf of bread or a pound of meat costs just as much for the cleaning woman here or the man or woman who may be a stenographer or the man who may be a laborer as it does the department heads or close to department heads that receive \$8,000.00 a year.

The question of the shortage of 100 police, I hope you are broad-minded enough not to close this budget for the year 1949 without going into this police situation. The former speaker spoke of what he found out. I have found that out and a whole lot more. I brought the question up of adding 100 more policemen, and I think I was the proper one to make that amendment and call your attention to the shortage of policemen, the condition this City is being left in unprotected at night. I brought it in for that reason and for another reason, that the Councilmen have titles as chairmen of the committees. Mine happens to be Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. What it means I don't know. I know it carries no authority. But I brought the recommendation in because it is the committee I am Chairman of. I do think we must do something about the police situation

in the neighborhoods. We know, with the advent of the automobile and the amount of traffic that is in the Golden Triangle that something had to be done to keep the traffic moving. Our Traffic Division is doing a good job. Our police have been drained from residential and neighborhood districts in order to take care of the Golden Triangle, to keep traffic moving, but nothing has been done to replenish the police in the residential districts. In the community where I live there are hundreds of new homes going up. There is nothing wrong to have a policeman in the day time and in the night time on that beat. It may be true that in some cities they have proven it is better to have police patrol by radio cars. That is true to some extent and we are short on those things also. The people that pay the freight and help maintain this city and make up the greatest part of this 34 million dollar budget and our appropriation bill are not receiving the proper police protection in their neighborhoods and their complaints are justified. They have a right to come in here and complain for more police protection. In the community where I live there hasn't been a policeman for years. Years ago there was always a policeman on the beat. I don't want to emphasize the Homewood-Brushton district but this is not the first problem we have had out there due to lack of police. Take our heavy industrial districts and all of Lawrenceville and South Side and Soho and Woods Run and Manchester where a lot of immigrant workers have been brought in and living in rooming houses and boarding houses, we need a few policemen in those districts. I am no authority on police powers and no authority on police duties, and don't want to go into the purse snatching and attacking that is going on. Every city in the nation is up against the same problem, but in our City it is number one.

Where would we get the money to put on 100 more policemen? In that thirty-four million dollar appropriation bill there is plenty of money to take care of 100 policemen. If you will recommit that bill I will show you where \$300,000 can be taken out of

that budget. It is true if I had my way I would take the big bite from the Department of Public Health, out of that \$250,000 that is being put in there. It is nice to pick up the newspapers and read that we are going to have a health that is second to none. I am always for that. I am always for good health because I get sick quite often. The United States Health Service came in here and made a survey of the needs of additional health protection in the City of Pittsburgh. I say that the United States Public Health Service can go into every city in this Nation and find out the same things in those cities that they found out in the City of Pittsburgh. First of all Council should not get into that report of the Public Health Service until a report is made of the State of Pennsylvania what its condition is. Then we should jointly join the other cities to go before the Legislature and get it from the State to help to take care of its public health problem.

I could show you one item we have paid for years, and it is almost a million dollars for this year, and I voted for it two years ago to take it out of the budget and that is the Tuberculosis Sanitarium. The citizens of the City of Pittsburgh have no right, even by law, and if it is tested I doubt if they do have the right to maintain the City Tuberculosis Sanitarium. It should be a State function and it should not be on the real estate taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh. The City of Pittsburgh two years ago, sponsored legislation at Harrisburg for the State to take over the Tuberculosis Sanitarium. That was a law by Council and ordered by the Mayor. The Director of the Department of Public Health went to Harrisburg and lobbied against the City of Pittsburgh turning over the Tuberculosis Sanitarium to the State. Mind you, that was a mandate, the action of City Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh. What I am trying to point out now, you can criticise Labor lobbies, police lobbies, firemen lobbies, and criticise somebody that may represent the employees in City Hall that come after more money, but you don't dare

criticise the second biggest lobby in the Nation, the Public Health lobby. Look at that lobby—\$10,000.00, \$12,000.00, \$8,000.00, additional jobs that the United States Public Health Service has professionally lobbied from City Hall for medical supervision. You don't dare turn them down. We say, "we will give you that, and if we don't have somebody in the City of Pittsburgh, and we have almost a million people in the City, to put into the job, we don't qualify under somebody that has been brought in by the public health lobby." That is acceding to the medical lobby. They are taking care of the doctors in the medical profession and doing a much better job than the Labor group would attempt to do. I never thought I would see the day when they could come here and sell it to the Democratic Party in City Hall.

In the Salary Bill you have recognized the prevailing wages of the Unions which is proper. Also in the Salary Bill you have adjusted laborers and subterranean workers. Some of them were taken care of in spot raises. In the readjustment and reclassification some employees were taken care of, in particular the Law Department. The little people were handed \$180.00, and I don't think that is enough and don't think it is fair. I think, if the Bill is recommended we could go back over it. There is no hurry to pass it. We still got a couple of weeks before it becomes effective. We still have to the 15th of January, at least. We could sit down and work it out and we could give \$300.00 up to the \$3,600.00, and without much trouble we could add 100 policemen and assign them to beats and try to satisfy the people who are complaining, and particularly the business people. In sections of East Liberty and sections of the South Side, North Side and Lawrenceville and so forth, and in our hill district. It is not fair. The communities are holding meetings in order to hire policemen to walk around in the neighborhood. The people want that policeman. He is part of the neighborhood and they all know him and he is a good policeman when he is in that neighborhood, and the people

feel more secure. But when you take the district where I come from, East Liberty, and five policemen patrolling a district like that. But until this came up I don't think any member of Council was familiar with that condition. I think that just this week that the members are familiar with that. I never heard from the Director or Superintendent or any Inspector coming before this Council and say that the neighborhoods were poorly patrolled until this question came up, and I don't honestly think that the administration can close this budget and salary ordinance without putting additional policemen on the force. Mr. Chairman, they are some of the reasons I give for seconding the motion to recommit the Salary Ordinance.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk.
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the bill as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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When the name of Mr. McArdle was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: In view of the re-

sult announced, the surprising result on this last roll call, I want the record to show I am going to vote against the Salary Bill for the reasons stated in my previous remarks. I don't think the raise for the City employees is adequate and I don't think the Salary Bill provides enough police protection in the City of Pittsburgh. I agree with the Salary Bill in this respect, payment of Union wages to the members of organized labor and tradesmen, and I agree to the amount given to the subterranean employees in the Filtration Division. I want the record to show I am going to vote against the Salary Bill.

The Chair:

The Salary Bill and the Appropriation Bill have been read two times. Are there any further questions or remarks?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I have one question. In the Appropriation Bill what provisions do you have for payment to the County and how much?

The Chair:

No provision has been made in the appropriation bill for an amount of money to be paid to the County.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That question seems to be raised in the last few days. There is talk going around we are going to pay the County and talk going around we are not going to pay the County. I am one for paying the County everything we agreed to pay. When we were squeezed the County Commissioners didn't push us, and we have an obligation. When they are pushed for money, if you can come to the agreement, it should be paid at the earliest possible time. The question has been raised, has there been any provision for payment to the County, and to keep the record clear I want to ask that question.

The Chair:

The Chair has already replied that there has been no provision made, but the eight of us and now you are unanimously in favor that the County shall be paid in full.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I want to have it in the record so we can look at it once in a while. How do we figure on paying the County if we owe them money?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. Leonard's question, the payment of the County indebtedness might be made out of the surplus funds of the City if they are adequate for that purpose, or a declaration of a proper emergency. If not so paid, what we must do to make prompt payment to the County would be to issue notes covering the floating indebtedness. In every one of those methods the indebtedness to the County would be discharged.

Mr. McArde:

Mr. President: How are the Firemen rated, are they on a monthly or daily basis?

The Chair:

The Firemen receive an annual salary.

Mr. McArde:

Mr. President: Then the question I ask has been decided, they are to be paid on a monthly basis.

The Chair:

Each fireman receives an annual salary.

When the name of Mr. Leonard was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: On Bill No. 1785, known as the Salary Bill, I am sorry I cannot see my way clear to vote for this bill. I agree with the bill as far as Union rates are concerned and as far as the Water Department's subterranean employees' pay is concerned, and as far as some of the reclassifications and spot raises, but when the other employees are left off and let out in a great amount, I am very sorry I will have to vote No, and I am qualifying my vote and reasons I vote No on Bill No. 1785, the Salary Bill.

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1911. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for December 21, 1948, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1884. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bernard L. Birk and Caroline E. Birk, his wife, property on Love street, being Lot No. 260 in the Denniston Park Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1885. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation property on Carson street, for the sum of \$500.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1886. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Lutheran and Anna Lutheran, his wife, property on Pitler street, being Lot No. 41 in the Eckert Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1887 Resolution amending Resolution No. 266, approved September 23, 1948, as amended by Resolution No. 338, approved November 16, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 7 and 8 on Dengler street to Michael G Novak for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on December 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 24, 1948;

Mr. McArdle on December 15, 1948;

Mr. Weir on December 14 and 24, 1948.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 20, 1948, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

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Which motion prevailed.

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APPENDIX

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the first paragraph of Section 305 (a) of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, and known as the "Building Code."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the first paragraph of Section 305 (a) of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, and known as the "Building Code," which reads as follows:

For the purpose of determining questions of fact as to the adequacy of methods of construction, materials, or equipment and to provide for factual interpretation of the provisions of this Code, there is hereby created a Board of Standards and Appeals consisting of three (3) members who are qualified by experience and training to pass upon matters pertaining to building construction: One (1) member shall be a registered architect, one (1) shall be a competent builder, and one (1) a registered professional engineer whose experience pertains to building construction; each of whom shall have had at least ten (10) years experience in his occupation and each of whom shall be a resident of the City of Pittsburgh.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of determining questions of fact as to the adequacy of methods of construction, materials, or equipment and to provide for factual interpretation of the provisions of this Code, there is hereby created a Board of Standards and

Appeals consisting of three (3) members who are qualified by experience and training to pass upon matters pertaining to building construction: One (1) member shall be a registered architect, one (1) shall be a competent builder, and one (1) a registered professional engineer whose experience pertains to building construction; each of whom shall have had at least ten (10) years experience in his occupation and each of whom shall be a resident of or have his principal place of business in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948

Approved January 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 240.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or

contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$55,000.00, chargeable to and payable from funds otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 241.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the demolition of the Eastern front of porch section of the Exposition Building at Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, and for the payment of costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of The Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the demolition of the Eastern front of porch section of the Exposition Building at Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 241.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel book units for the Department of Law and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing of steel book units at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$650.00 for the Department of Law, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from code account No. 1079 Equipment, Dept. of Law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 242.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) clam shell type grab bucket for the Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a

contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) clam shell type grab bucket at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2000.00 for the Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from code account No. 1691-1 Equipment, Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 242.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) power saw induction type with accessories for the Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) power saw induction type with accessories at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1150.00 for the Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to

be payable from Code Account No. 1579 Equipment, Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 243.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1948, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the renewal of their contract with the International Business Machines Corporation, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for a further period of one (1) year, beginning January 1, 1948, and ending December 31, 1948, at a rental of \$40.00 per month.

Section 2. That the cost of such service shall be and is hereby made payable from Code Account No. 1100, Miscellaneous Services, Civil Service Commission, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 243.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings and arcways in the northerly sidewalk area of Harcum way, in the westerly side of an Unnamed way and in the southerly sidewalk area of Jane street, adjoining its property in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, column footings and arcways in the northerly sidewalk area of Harcum way, in the westerly side of an Unnamed way, and in the southerly sidewalk area of Jane street, adjoining its property in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The column footings to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the northerly sidewalk area of Harcum way, the westerly side of a 10' Unnamed way, located just east of South 20th street, and the southerly sidewalk area of Jane street, bounded and described as follows:

COLUMN FOOTINGS—HARCUM WAY

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Harcum way and the easterly line of South 20th street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Harcum way the following distances, having the following elevations and projections into Harcum way:

Column Footing	Distance of C.L. of Column Footing to East Line of South 20th street	Projection into Harcum way	Length Parallel to Harcum way	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
CF-1	83.81'	1.58'	5.0'	746.87'	748.62'
CF-2	91.98'	3.17'	8.17'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-3	106.81'	3.17'	8.17'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-4	121.64'	3.17'	8.17'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-5	136.48'	3.17'	8.17'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-6	149.81'	3.46'	8.75'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-7	165.81'	3.46'	8.75'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-8	181.98'	3.17'	8.17'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-9	191.98'	3.17'	8.17'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-10	209.81'	3.17'	8.17'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-11	220.14'	2.17'	6.17'	746.70'	748.62'

COLUMN FOOTINGS—UNNAMED WAY

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Harcum way and the westerly line of the 10' Unnamed way; thence northwardly along the westerly side of Unnamed way the following distances, having elevations and projections into the Unnamed way:

Column Footing	Distance of C.L. of Column Footing to North Line of Harcum way	Projection into Unnamed way	Length Parallel to Unnamed way	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
CF-11	0.92'	0.83'	4.0'	746.70'	748.62'
CF-12	26.5'	0.83'	6.17'	746.70'	748.62'

COLUMN FOOTINGS—JANE STREET

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of South 20th street and the southerly line of Jane street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Jane street, the following distances, having the following elevations and projections into Jane street:

Column Footing	Distance of East End of Column Footing to East Line of South 20th st.	Projection into Jane street	Length Parallel to Jane street	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
CF-47	164.24'	2.33'	7.0'	746.62'	748.62'

CF-48	182.07'	2.67'	7.0'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-49	192.07'	2.67'	7.0'	746.45'	748.62'
CF-50	209.90'	2.33'	7.0'	746.62'	748.62'

The areaways to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the northerly sidewalk area of Harcum way, bounded and described as follows:

AREAWAYS — HARCUM WAY

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Harcum way and the easterly line of South 20th street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Harcum way the following distances, having the following elevations and projections into Harcum way:

Area-Way	Distance of East End of Area-way to East Line of So. 20th Street	Projection into Harcum Way	Length Parallel to Harcum Way	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
A	219.24'	5.0'	17.64'	760.99'	Exist. Curb Elevations
B	180.77'	5.0'	5.75'	748.62'	Exist. Curb Elevations
C	163.56'	5.0'	12.96'	760.99'	Exist. Curb Elevations
				760.99')	Exist. Curb Elevations
D	143.64'	5.0'	14.0'	748.62')	Exist. Curb Elevations
E	118.31'	5.0'	7.5'	757.95'	Exist. Curb Elevations

The said column footings and areaways in Harcum way, Unnamed way and Jane street shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with Plan, identified as Accession No. B-609, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of said column footings and areaways shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said column footings

and areaways, said plan and the construction of said column footings and areaways shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any struc-

ture which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said column footings or areaways; all of said work, including repairs of streets or sidewalks, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said column footings and areaways upon giving to the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said column footings and areaways and restore the streets to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all

liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said column footings and areaways, and it is a condition of the grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 244.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a pipe tunnel across and under Harcum way, east of South 20th street, in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, a pipe tunnel across and under Harcum way, East

of South 20th street, in the 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The pipe tunnel, by virtue of this ordinance, is to be constructed of variable width and depth, and is to occupy a portion of Harcum way, subject to the following conditions:

The tunnel shall be constructed perpendicularly across and under Harcum way for 24' adjacent to and contiguous with an existing tunnel, the east side of which is 77.92' east of the easterly line of South 20th street. The inside width of the tunnel to vary between 10.79' and 7.83'; the inside height between curb lines of Harcum way to average 5.4'. The tunnel to terminate at each end in wells, footings for which are to be at respective elevations of 747.62' and 753.21'. The

outside of the masonry floor of the tunnel shall be not less than 0.5' above the outside of the existing sewer in Harcum way. The outside of the roof of the tunnel between curb lines shall be not less than 1.58' below curb grade; the top of the tunnel under the two sidewalks to be part of and form the said sidewalks.

The pipe tunnel shall be constructed of reinforced concrete in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and with plan, identified as "Detail of Pipe Tunnel for City Ordinance," Accession No. B-610, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to beginning the construction of said pipe tunnel shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said pipe tunnel, and shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street and sidewalk affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said pipe tunnel; all of said work, including repairs of street and sidewalk shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability,

reserves the right to cause the removal of the said pipe tunnel upon giving to the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months written notice from the proper officers of the City, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of said six (6) months, remove the said pipe tunnel and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability, and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damage to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said pipe tunnel, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh, assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the condition that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City their certificate of acceptance, to be executed by the said South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$50.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 246.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That paragraph (u) of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, which paragraph (u) has the following heading:

"(u) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or to deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 4:30 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. Between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than one (1) hour,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Northerly side of Liberty avenue from Water street to Barbeau street,

Northerly side of Western avenue from Allegheny avenue to Chateau street.

Section 2. That paragraph (r) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (r) has the following heading:

"(r) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to re-

ceive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal; this regulation is to be in effect twenty-four (24) hours each day, including Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Southerly side of Liberty avenue from Water street to Third avenue,

Easterly side of Eleventh street from Penn avenue to Smallman street,

Easterly side of Wightman street from Wilkins avenue to a point 150 feet south and from Solway street to a point 50 feet north,

Southerly side of Chetopa street from Lanpark street to its dead end,

Both sides of Ditzler street from Chartiers avenue to Lanpark street,

Southerly side of Lanpark street from Tyndall street to Hillsboro street,

Easterly side of Tenth street from Liberty avenue to Exchange way,

Northerly side of Mission street between Sterling street and Berry street,

Both sides of Cherry way from Diamond street to the Boulevard of the Allies.

Northerly side of Winthrop street from Craig street to Dithridge street,

Westerly side of Craft avenue from Forbes street to the Boulevard of the Allies.

Section 3. That paragraph (d) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (d) has the following heading:

"(d) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or

deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal; this regulation is to be in effect twenty-four (24) hours each day, excepting Sunday."

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Both sides of Fifth avenue between Neville street and Penn avenue, Point Breeze.

Section 4. That paragraph (m) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (m) has the following heading:

"(m) The following streets or portions of streets outside of the congested area are hereby designated as Class AA streets, upon which no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Westerly side of Morewood avenue from Bayard street to Ellsworth avenue,

Southerly side of Solway street from Wightman street to Negley avenue,

Southerly side of Kirkwood street between Sheridan and Highland avenues.

Section 5. That paragraph (s) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (s) has the following heading:

"(s) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. and

4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Southerly side of Wilkins avenue between Wightman street and Negley avenue.

Section 6. That paragraph (C) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (C) has the following heading:

"(C) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than fifteen (15) minutes between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Southerly side of Fourth avenue from Grant street to Ross street.

Section 7. That paragraph (w) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (w) has the following heading:

"(w) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than one (1) hour between 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Westerly side of Braddock avenue from Thomas boulevard to a point 200 feet north thereof.

Section 8. That paragraph (jj) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (jj) has the following heading:

"(jj) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immedi-

ate removal, between the hours of 4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Westerly (city) side of Brownsville road from Merritt street south to Owendale street (city line).

Section 9. That paragraph (ff) of Section 3 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (ff) has the following heading:

"(ff) The maximum speed limit on the following streets shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour, except at those locations otherwise restricted by the State Vehicle Code to lower maximum speeds,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Evergreen road from East street to the city line.

Section 10. That paragraph (hh) of Section 3 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (hh) has the following heading:

"(hh) The maximum speed limit on the following streets shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour, except at those locations otherwise restricted by the State Vehicle Code to lower maximum speeds,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Stanton avenue from Morning-side avenue to Butler street,

Brown's Hill road from Hazelwood avenue to the city line.

Section 11. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 248.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A, Bond Fund 176, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbings, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1947, Series A, Bond Fund 176, in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbings, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 250.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh on the terms and conditions set forth in a certain agreement between Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to Ordinance No. 475, approved the 20th day of November, 1947, and charge same to Code Account No. 5.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 250.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$1456.51 in payment of extra work done in connection with the Downtown signal cable emergency for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$1456.51 in payment of extra work done in connection with the Downtown signal cable emergency for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 251.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Sections 27 and 28, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 501, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 28, 1946.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Sections 27 and 28, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 501, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 28, 1946, shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said sections of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1947 opposite the classifications of Chief Engineer, Two Engineers and Relief Engineer of the Tuberculosis Hospital and of Municipal Hospital.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 251.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an Un-named way parallel to and 161.39

feet east of South Linden avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly terminus to a point 16.03 feet southwardly therefrom, and reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Unnamed way after the vacation.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on an Unnamed way parallel to and 161.39 feet east of South Linden avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly terminus to a point 16.03 feet southwardly therefrom, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of same; Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That an Unnamed way parallel to and 161.39 feet east of South Linden avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly terminus to a point 16.03 feet southwardly therefrom, at the south line of Linden Heights Plan of Lots as said Unnamed way was laid out in Martin Seibert's Plan of Beechwood Park of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume II, page 176, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to construct, maintain and use within the lines of said Unnamed way as vacated, any future sewers and water lines, and for said purposes to enter upon said property for construction, inspection, maintenance and repair of any future sewers and water lines.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 252.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Salaried Employees in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with a special voucher to be certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum not to exceed \$4,003.00 in payment for supper expenses in connection with the removal of snow and various other emergency conditions from January 1 to October 31, 1947, during which time they were required to work overtime without pay.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Salaried Employees in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with a special voucher to be certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum not to exceed \$4,003.00 in payment for supper expenses in connection with the removal of snow and various other emergency conditions from January 1 to October 31, 1947, during which time they were required to work overtime without pay and charge same to the

Code Accounts set forth:

C. A. No. 1625, Miscellaneous Services	\$ 500.00
C. A. No. 1629-1, Snow Removal	3,503.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 253.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$37,860.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Bond Fund No. 176—General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$37,860.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176—General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 253.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1948, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1948, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated therefor, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 254.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Fire hose for a sum of money not to exceed \$5200.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordi-

nances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1469, Equipment, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 254.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereos and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the weekly service in the preparation of mats and stereos and the distributing of these to the weekly community newspapers beginning the week of February 8, 1948, and continuing for the balance of the year, at a cost not to exceed TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00), to be charged to Adult Traffic Education Code Account No. 1497.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 255.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Tracy Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a 4" steel steam pipe supply line and 2" steel pipe condensate return line, all enclosed in a 12" conduit, in Preble avenue, 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Tracy Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, a 4" steel steam pipe supply line and 2" steel pipe condensate return line, all enclosed in a 12" conduit, across and under Preble avenue, at the location described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Preble avenue, distant southwardly 84' from the southerly line of Tracy street; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" for a distance of 50.0' to the easterly line of Preble avenue.

The said steam line shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan, Accession No. B-609, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Tracy Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of construction of said steam line, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said steam line, and shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privilege herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City

of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street and sidewalk above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said steam line; all of said work, including repairs of the street and sidewalk shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said steam line upon giving to the said Tracy Manufacturing Company, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months written notice from the proper officers of the City, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of said six (6) months, remove the said steam line and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability, and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said steam line, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thir-

ty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City its certificate of acceptance, to be executed by said Grantee, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 255.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Ordinance No. 555, approved December 20, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Philip Goodman, owner and developer, providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage of Linden lane, from Linden avenue to the westerly and northerly termini, and including concrete steps and sidewalk to be constructed on an unnamed ten-foot way between Linden lane and Wilkins avenue, the entire cost and expense to be borne by Philip Goodman," by striking out the word "westerly" in the title and in Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "easterly."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 555, approved December 20, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Philip Goodman, owner and developer, providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage of Linden lane, from Linden avenue to the westerly and northerly termini, and including con-

crete steps and sidewalk to be constructed on an unnamed ten-foot way between Linden lane and Wilkins avenue, the entire cost and expense to be borne by Philip Goodman," shall be amended by striking out the word "westerly" in the title and in Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "easterly."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 256.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Appian way from Concordia street to Leolyn street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The grade of the center line of Appian way from Concordia street to Leolyn street shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly 9.0 foot line of Concordia street at an elevation of 1212.82 feet as at present improved; thence falling by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1210.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.0% for a distance of 150.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1191.30 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1189.30 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1186.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 17.48% for a distance of 139.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1162.45 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to the westerly 9.0 foot line of Leolyn street to an

elevation of 1159.38 feet as at present improved.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 257.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedications of Linden lane and a 10.0 foot unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, as shown on the Linden Heights Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Philip Goodman, for public highway purposes, opening and naming "Linden Lane," opening the 10.0 foot unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, and establishing the grade of Linden lane.

Whereas, Philip Goodman, the owner of certain property in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the Linden Heights Plan of Lots, has located certain highways thereon and executed a Deed of Dedication on said plan for all ground covered by said highways to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released said City from any liability for damages occasioned by the physical grading of the said highways to the grades to be established. Now Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the dedications of Linden lane and a 10.0 foot unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, as located and dedicated on Linden Heights Plan of Lots in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh by Philip Goodman to the City of Pittsburgh for public highway purposes, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The highways, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public

highway purposes, be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and Linden lane, as aforesaid dedicated, is hereby named "Linden Lane."

Section 3. The grade of Linden lane is hereby established as follows to wit:

The grade of the center line of that portion of Linden lane extending from South Linden avenue to the westerly line of Lots No. 2 and No. 3, shall begin at the easterly 12.0 foot line of South Linden avenue at an elevation of 1055.34 feet as at present improved; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.50% for a distance of 12.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1055.64 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1057.74 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 8.0% for a distance of 44.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1061.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1061.66 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 7.0% for a distance of 85.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1055.65 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1051.65 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 13.0% for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1049.05 feet, thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1045.45 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 10% for a distance of 10.16 feet to the westerly line of Lots No. 2 and No. 3 to an elevation of 1044.94 feet.

The grade of the center line of that portion of Linden lane extending northwardly from the above mentioned portion of Linden lane to the northerly terminus at Lots No. 19 and No. 24, shall begin at the northerly 8.0 foot line of the above mentioned portion of Linden lane at an elevation of 1055.40 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 8.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1055.56 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1057.21 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 9.0% for a distance of 54.0 feet

to a point of curve to an elevation of 1062.07 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1062.07 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 9.0% for a distance of 33.34 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1059.07 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1057.42 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 20.0 feet to the northerly terminus at Lots No. 19 and No. 24 to an elevation of 1057.02 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said Linden lane and a 10.0 foot unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities for public highway purposes in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 258.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated, a Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent do-

main vested in the said Corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described to be used for public purposes, Therefore:

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name of and on behalf of said City and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law all that said hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Randolph and McClements, Incorporated, a Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of Stanton avenue at the dividing line between property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated, and property now or late of Christian Siebert; thence extending along the dividing line between the said properties North 14° 20' East 953.11 feet to the Southerly line of property now of or to be conveyed to The School District of the City of Pittsburgh; thence along the line of property now of or to be conveyed to The School District of the City of Pittsburgh, South 73° 06' 04" East 596.83 feet to the Southeasterly corner of the said property; thence along the easterly line of the same North 14° 20' 30" East 91.32 feet to the northerly line of the property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated; thence along the northerly line of property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated, South 76° 42' East 140.0 feet to the easterly line of property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated; thence along the same South 14° 20' 30" West 370.70 feet to an angle in the same; thence continuing along the same South 17° 40' West 970.67 feet to the southerly line of the said property of Randolph and McClements, Incorporated; thence along the southerly line of the said property North 88° 13' West 150.88 feet to the easterly line of Stanton avenue; thence along the easterly line of Stanton avenue North 4° 29' 20" West 203.44 feet to an angle at the intersection of the easterly and northerly line of Stanton avenue; thence along

the northerly line of Stanton avenue North 51° 44' 50" West 167.29 feet to an angle in the same; thence continuing along the same North 51° 27' West 293.82 feet to an angle in the same; thence continuing along the northerly line of Stanton avenue westwardly 23.95 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described tract is a portion of the property as conveyed to Randolph and McClements, Incorporated, by deed dated May 12, 1930, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 2416, Page 632.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid. The damages therefor not having been agreed upon between said City and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 259.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the prayer of a petition for the annexation of a tract of land now in the Township of Ross into the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, F. J. Arch and Isabelle C. Arch, his wife, the owners of a tract of land situate in the Township of Ross, have presented a petition praying that the tract of land hereinbefore described be detached from the Township of Ross and annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Ross, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northerly line of Benton Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 38, and the easterly line of Benton Addition Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 66; thence extending northwardly along the easterly line of the said Benton Addition Plan of Lots, a distance of 800.25 feet more or less to the southerly line of property now or late of E. Schultz and wife; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly line of said property a distance of 336.85 feet more or less to the center line of Jacks Run road; thence southwardly along the center line of Jacks Run road a distance of 25.0 feet to a point; thence eastwardly parallel to the southerly line of property now or late of R. Bricker and wife, a distance of 191.66 feet more or less to the westerly line of property now or late of R. Emery and wife; thence southwardly along the westerly line of the said last mentioned property and the prolongation thereof, a distance of 751.67 feet more or less to the northerly line of the above mentioned Benton Plan of Lots, the northerly line of the said Plan of Lots, being also a portion of the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Township of Ross; thence westwardly along the northerly line of the last mentioned Plan of Lots, and along the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Township of Ross and the prolongation thereof, a distance of 709.50 feet more or less to the easterly line of the said above mentioned Benton Addition Plan of Lots, at the place of beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

The above described tract represents all that property acquired by F. J. Arch and Isabelle Arch, his wife, by Deed, dated April 12, 1947 of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 261, Page 76, except a strip 24 feet more or less in width at the northeasterly corner of the tract

of land as conveyed by the said Deed and extending from Jacks Run road to the westerly line of the property now or late of R. Emery and wife.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh hereby approves the prayer of said Petition and consents to the annexation of the above described land to the City of Pittsburgh when and if said Petition shall have been approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions pursuant to law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 260.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Candace street from Broadway to Shiras avenue, including other work incidental thereto, the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Crosby avenue from Wenzel avenue to Candace street, and on Candace street from Crosby avenue to Shiras avenue, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Candace street between Broadway and Shiras avenue have petitioned the Council of

the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Candace street be graded, paved and curbed from Broadway to Shiras ave., including other work incidental thereto, the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Crosby avenue from Wenzel avenue to Candace street and on Candace street from Crosby avenue to Shiras avenue, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Candace street from Broadway to Shiras avenue, including other work incidental thereto, the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Crosby avenue from Wenzel avenue to Candace street, and on Candace street from Crosby avenue to Shiras avenue, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Sixty-One Thousand (\$61,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 261.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants to certain individuals and companies who have made application to the City Treasurer for 1948 licenses for console machines and have paid the fees for said licenses in the total sum of \$9,350.00.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in the amounts hereinafter set forth, to the following named individuals and companies in reimbursement for the sums heretofore paid by them for the licenses:

W. A. Rosenberger	\$ 400.00
(Mt. Oliver Equipment Co.)	
L & G Amusement Co.	 1,400.00
Ray Noonan	 150.00
Frank Leon	 650.00
Louis G. Popkins	 250.00
Shappy's Novelty Co.	 100.00
Jack Levin	 200.00
Cerminaro Bros.	 200.00
Phillip Kodinsky	 300.00
Liberty Music Co.	 250.00
Keystone Music Co.	 900.00
Mildred C. McNamara	 350.00
Al Klodell	 250.00
Gust Georges—Penna. Vending Co.	 450.00
Melvin Wyner	 100.00
Frank Boni	 50.00
Frank Moresy	 150.00
J. P. McCawley	 100.00
Sidney Rosenthal	 300.00
Robert Abelson	 200.00
Batista D'Allsandro	 100.00
Tri-State Specialty Co.	 50.00
Walter Crisante	 250.00
Larry Kushner	 450.00
Herky Jasek	 900.00

Hyman Leff -----	100.00
Allegheny Amusement Co. (R. G. Haser) -----	50.00
S. & S. Service Co. -----	250.00
H. Lazar & Son -----	50.00
Jack Dines -----	50.00
Frank Truran -----	100.00
Schenley Vending Co. (Daurora) -----	50.00
Fred Hartman -----	50.00
Dundee Vending Co. (Albert Salvatore) -----	100.00
Samuel Chaban -----	200.00
John A. Karnavas -----	50.00
Hyman Leff -----	150.00
John Mullin, Jr. -----	100.00
Samuel DiGalbo -----	50.00
Samuel Shore -----	50.00
Anthony Gaetano -----	50.00

Total ----- \$9,350.00

and charge same to Code Account No.
42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 262.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. R. Cafari, in the sum of \$1460.40, Weldon & Kelly Co. in the sum of \$1263.00, Weston Sales and Service, in the sum of \$72.50, Refrigeration Equipment Co., in the sum of \$170.32, McKee Door Co. of Penna., in the sum of \$806.00 and Carmen J. Tropea in the sum of \$50.00 for labor, material and supplies furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to coun-

tersign warrants in favor of the following in payment for labor, material and supplies furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law:

Name	Amount	Code Account
A. R. Cafardi -----	\$1460.40	42
Weldon & Kelly Co. ---	1263.00	42
Weston Sales & Service	72.50	42
Refrigeration Equip. Co.	170.32	42
McKee Door Co. of Pa.	806.00	42
Carmen J. Tropea ----	50.00	1490

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 263.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Martin & Murray in the amount of \$1550.00 to cover the erection of traffic signal conduits at Bigelow boulevard and the Bloomfield bridge for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of Martin & Murray in the amount of \$1550.00 to cover the erection of traffic signal conduits at Bigelow boulevard and the Bloomfield bridge for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 264.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Administration, General Office, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Administration, General Office, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, shall be supplemented by adding:

Two Stenographers, as needed-----
-----\$183.00 each per month
Chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 264.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Reg. Emp., Bureau of Police, to Code Account Nos. 1490-1, Installation of Equipment, and 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, as follows:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1496	Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning	-----\$32,000.00
1490-1	Installation of Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning	-----43,000.00
		-----\$75,000.00

Provided, That the said funds transferred from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, shall be restored to the said Code Account No. 1443 from the sale of Peoples Bonds of 1947 on or before December 1, 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 265.

No. 33

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside \$32,000.00 to Code Account 1496 — Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and \$43,000.00 to Code Account 1490-1, Installation, Bureau of Traffic Planning, from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and set aside \$32,000.00 to Code Account No. 1496—Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

and \$43,000.00 to Code Account 1490-1, Installation, Bureau of Traffic Planning, totalling \$75,000.00, from Code Account No. 14043, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, provided that the funds transferred from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, shall be restored to said Code Account 1443 from the sale of Peoples Bonds of 1947 on or before December 1, 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 265.

No. 34

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with Ingham & Boyd, Registered Architects, pursuant to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, by substituting the new partners of said firm.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to amend the contract entered into with Charles T. Ingham and William Boyd, Registered Architects, pursuant to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, by substituting Charles T. Ingham, Charles S. Ingham and Thomas C. Pratt, the new partners of the successor firm Ingham, Boyd & Pratt, under the terms of said agreement.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 266.

No. 35

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the purchase of an automobile sedan for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and for the Payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) automobile sedan at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Dept. of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 266.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE — ACCEPTING the dedication of property for the widening of Devonshire street at the intersection of Wallingford street as shown on the "Leavy Plan of Lots" in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Philip G. Leavy.

and widening Devonshire street in conformity therewith.

Whereas, Philip G. Leavy, the owner of certain property in the "Leavy Plan of Lots" has executed a deed of dedication upon the said plan for property for the widening of Devonshire street at the intersection of Wallingford street and has released the City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said street to the grade as established by Ordinance No. 98, approved May 15, 1874, of record in Ordinance Book Volume 4, Page 87, Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the dedication of property for the widening of Devonshire street at the intersection of Wallingford street as shown in the "Leavy Plan of Lots" in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes be and the same

is hereby accepted.

Section 2. Devonshire street at the intersection of Wallingford street shall be and the same is hereby widened as a public highway in conformity with the provisions of the said dedication.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the property as so dedicated for the widening of Devonshire street at the intersection of Wallingford street.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 267.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE—Carrying over balances or portions thereof remaining in certain code accounts for the year 1947 to the same code accounts for the year 1948.

Whereas, At the time of the enactment of Ordinance No. 561, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1948," approved December 27, 1947, the amounts of unexpended balances remaining in various 1947 appropriation accounts could not be determined with exactitude; and,

Whereas, By said Ordinance No. 561, it is provided that such unexpended balances shall be cancelled except "such amounts as shall be directed to be carried over to the fiscal year 1948, by Resolution or Ordinance of Council", and,

Whereas, On final examination of all appropriation accounts for the year 1947, the exact amounts of such unexpended balances have been determined; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry over the following amounts in the code accounts for the year 1947, as shown below, to the same code accounts for the year 1948

Code Account Number	Amount
42 Contingent Fund	\$ 20,578 10
Bill No. 3489, 1947, recommitted as	
Bill No. 74, 1948, and ordered carried over	
and charge to C. A. No. 42	3,822 22
42-1 Hot Water Tanks	3,750 00
42-2 Gas Furnaces—No. 58 Engine House	1,800 00

Code Account Number		Amount
50	Housing for Veterans -----	63,398.15
	CITY CLERK	
1005	Supplies -----	\$ 1,878.08
1006	Equipment -----	83.00
	MAYOR'S OFFICE	
1018	Supplies -----	\$ 69.00
	POLICE MAGISTRATES	
1024	Supplies -----	\$ 137.00
	TRAFFIC COURT	
1031	Supplies -----	\$ 5.00
	SUPERVISION OF CITY STABLES	
1042	Supplies -----	\$ 576.00
1045	Equipment -----	485.00
	CITY CONTROLLER	
1049	Supplies -----	\$ 223.00
1049-1	Materials -----	22.00
1061	Equipment -----	970.00
	CITY TREASURER	
1061	Salaries — Temporary Employees -----	\$ 452.18
1063	Miscellaneous Services -----	18,288.75
1064	Supplies -----	3,461.58
1064-1	Materials -----	745.90
1066	Equipment -----	9,400.14
	COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES	
1071	Supplies -----	\$ 11.00
	LAW DEPARTMENT	
1072	Supplies -----	\$ 363.00
1079	Equipment -----	175.00
1080	Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies -----	59.00
	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	
1101	Supplies -----	\$ 68.00
1101-1	Equipment -----	282.00
	CITY PLANNING COMMISSION	
1104	Supplies -----	\$ 391.00
1106	Equipment -----	416.00
	DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES	
1120	Supplies -----	\$ 459.00
1122	Equipment -----	490.00
	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
	General Office	
1202	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 15.00

Code Account
Number

Amount

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

1205-4	Supplies -----	\$ 1,628 00
1205-5	Equipment -----	5 00

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

1214	Supplies -----	\$ 12 00
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DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

1219	Drugs and Drug Sundries -----	\$ 204 00
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DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

1224	Supplies -----	\$ 299 00
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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

1231	Supplies -----	\$ 899 00
1231-1	Food -----	6,086 00
1231-2	Coal and Gas -----	2,637 00
1231-4	Drug Supplies -----	9,799 00
1231-5	X-Ray Supplies -----	99 00
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies -----	900 00
1232	Materials -----	542 00
1233	Repairs -----	80 00
1234	Equipment and Machinery -----	4,203 00

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

1239	Supplies -----	\$ 1 00
1239-1	Groceries, Meats, etc. -----	632 00
1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries -----	59 00
1240	Materials -----	131 00
1242	Equipment and Machinery -----	1,177 00

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

1246	Supplies -----	\$ 312 00
1246-1	Milk -----	323 00

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

1252	Supplies -----	\$ 134 00
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BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

1259	Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment -----	\$ 403 00
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DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

1266	Supplies -----	\$ 149 00
1269	Equipment -----	105 00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

1362	Supplies -----	\$ 938 00
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam -----	3,771 00
1362-3	Christmas Display -----	244 00
1363	Materials -----	2,342 00
1364	Repairs -----	1,705 00
1364-1	Repairs — Heating Plant -----	7,500 00
1365	Equipment -----	612 00

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

1386	Supplies -----	\$ 46 00
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Code Account Number		Amount
1387	Materials -----	121.00
1389	Equipment -----	28.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
General Office		
1404	Supplies -----	\$ 39.00
1406	Equipment -----	5.00
MEDICAL DIVISION		
1420	Supplies -----	\$ 92.00
1422	Equipment -----	36.00
BUREAU OF POLICE		
1445	Supplies and Equipment — School Guards -----	\$ 6,051.00
1447	Miscellaneous Services -----	24.00
1449	Supplies -----	453.00
1450	Materials -----	6.00
1452	Equipment and Machinery -----	1,451.00
1452-1	Radio Improvement -----	790.00
1452-6	Photographic Equipment -----	194.00
1455-6	Refunds for Uniforms -----	24.00
DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING		
1459	Supplies -----	\$ 41.00
BUREAU OF FIRE		
1464	Supplies -----	\$ 217.00
1465	Materials -----	129.00
1467	Marine Fire Boat -----	4.00
1468	Equipment -----	9,748.00
1469	Fire Hose -----	2,000.00
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY		
1472	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 49.00
1474	Supplies -----	10.00
1475	Materials -----	199.00
1477	Equipment and Machinery -----	3,492.00
1480	Cable Installation -----	3,594.00
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION		
1484	Supplies -----	\$ 446.00
BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING		
1490	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 31,122.00
1493	Supplies -----	104.00
1494	Materials -----	2,010.00
1495	Repairs -----	3.00
1496	Equipment -----	29,001.00
1497	Adult Traffic Education -----	2,289.94
1499	Child Safety Activities -----	454.00
1498	Mayor's Highway Safety Conference Fund -----	6.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Director's Office		
1502	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 35.00
1503	Supplies -----	7.00

Code Account Number		Amount
1504	Repairs -----	492.00
1505	Equipment -----	1,516.00
Division of Garage and Repair Shop		
1514	Supplies -----	538.00
1514-2	Oils and Grease -----	62.00
1515	Materials -----	121.00
1515-1	Automotive Parts -----	7,425.00
1515-2	Tires, Tubes and Chains -----	1,369.00
1516	Repairs -----	84.00
1517	Equipment -----	401.00
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING		
1520	Supplies -----	14.00
DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY		
1525	Supplies -----	498.00
1528	Equipment -----	6.00
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING		
General Office		
1531	Supplies -----	205.00
1531-1	Blue Printing -----	74.00
1533	Repairs -----	628.00
1534	Equipment -----	70.00
1540	Repair Schedule — Sewers -----	5,619.98
1541	Bridge Repair Schedule -----	38,000.00
DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE, BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES		
Bridge Repairs		
1576	Supplies -----	24.00
1577	Materials -----	1,384.00
1579	Equipment -----	5,122.00
BRIDGE REPAINTING		
1582	Supplies -----	18.00
1583	Materials -----	188.00
1584	Equipment -----	150.00
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS		
General Office		
1605	Supplies -----	23.00
DIVISION OFFICES		
1611	Supplies -----	7.00
STABLES AND YARDS		
1615	Supplies -----	61.00
1616	Materials -----	9.00
CLEANING HIGHWAYS		
1626-1	Brooms and Broom Accessories -----	753.00
1629	Equipment -----	65.00
CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS AND SEWER DROPS		
1640	Supplies -----	16.00
1641	Materials -----	198.00
1641-1	Equipment -----	110.00

Code Account Number		Amount
	BOARDWALKS AND STEPS	
1647	Materials -----	\$ 10,454.00
	ASPHALT PLANT	
1655-4	Supplies -----	\$ 30.00
1655-5	Materials -----	2,003.00
1655-6	Repairs -----	82.00
1655-7	Equipment -----	522.00
	BUREAU OF REFUSE	
1674	Equipment -----	\$ 1,595.07
	DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND FINAL DISPOSITION	
1679	Materials -----	\$ 100.00
1681	Equipment -----	3.00
	DIVISION OF INCINERATION	
1689	Materials -----	\$ 1,375.00
1690	Repairs -----	193.00
1691	Equipment -----	269.00
1691-1	Materials and Equipment for Cranes -----	154.00
1691-2	Materials and Equipment for Mech. Screens -----	264.00
	BUREAU OF WATER	
	FILTRATION DIVISION	
1750	Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc. -----	\$ 314.00
1751	Supplies -----	107.00
1752	Materials -----	3,805.00
1754	Equipment -----	157.00
1752-1	Filter Sand -----	25,000.00
	MECHANICAL DIVISION	
1771	Supplies -----	\$ 378.00
1772	Materials -----	4,861.00
1774	Equipment -----	2,192.00
	DISTRIBUTION DIVISION	
1783	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 1,740.00
1784	Supplies -----	112.00
1785	Materials -----	9,828.00
1786	Repairs -----	4,500.00
1788	Equipment and Machinery -----	642.00
1789	Meter Repair Parts -----	19,146.48
1791	Water Lines — Millermont street -----	45,000.00
	DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION	
	BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION	
	General Office	
1802	Supplies -----	\$ 1,297.00
1806	Materials -----	1,314.00
1807	Repairs -----	2,067.00
1808	Equipment -----	1,101.00
1808-2	North Side Conservatory -----	10,000.00
	HIGHLAND PARK ZOO	
1814	Provisions for Animals -----	\$ 2,571.00

Code Account
Number

Amount

WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

1815 Weed Control ----- 91.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

1 Interest on Loans ----- \$ 33,894.78

TOTAL ----- \$527,637.26

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 267.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,193.59 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,193.59 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 273.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementing Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 77a, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto a new Section as follows:

SECTION 77a. WEED CONTROL PROGRAM.

Laborers ----- \$7.83 each per day
Junior Gardeners --- 4.57 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 273.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 548, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Engine House at 1124 West North avenue, and appropriating funds therefor," approved December 20, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 548, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Engine House at 1124 West North avenue, and appropriating funds therefor," approved December 20, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. That the sum of \$99,500 or so much thereof as may be required is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 166-5, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "A", and \$20,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police. Provided that the sum of \$20,500.00 charged to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, shall be restored from the proceeds of the Peoples Bond Issue of 1947, on or before December 1, 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 274.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society to conduct Night Floral Exhibitions in Phipps Conservatory.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society is hereby given and granted the privilege, under the supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to conduct Night Floral Exhibitions within the Phipps Conservatory building in Schenley Park, for a period not exceeding 5 years, from and after the date of final enactment of this Ordinance, subject to cancellation upon 30 days notice by either party, said exhibitions to be held at such times hereafter as the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society may deem practical, subject, however, to the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and said exhibitions to be given between the hours of 5:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. The single admission fee not to exceed \$1.00 for a Preview of said exhibitions, and not to exceed 40c for exhibitions following thereafter during the evening hours.

Section 2. The said Pittsburgh Horticultural Society shall have charge of the collection of admission fees from the exhibitions and all proceeds therefrom shall be collected and received by the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society, and the proceeds shall be applied toward the purchase of plants, blubs, and other supplies and materials for said exhibitions over and above the normal provisions made for such purposes by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 274.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176-301, Engineering Expenses, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Whereas, by an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for the purpose inter alia of altering, repairing and rehabilitating equipment in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and,

Whereas, the sum of \$20,000.00 is required for the payment of engineering expenses in connection with such work; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176-301, Engineering Expenses, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be returned to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on or before December 1, 1948, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement People's Bonds, 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 275.

No. 43

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$13,300.00 from Code Account 1815, Weed Control Program, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$13,300.00 from Code Account 1815, Weed Control Program, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 275.

No. 44

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$13,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Bond Fund No. 176-198, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, \$4,000.00 for Traffic Signal, Equipment and \$9,000.00 for Installation of Traffic Signal Equipment, all in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$13,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Bond Fund No. 176-198, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, as follows: \$4,000.00 for Traffic Signal Equipment and \$9,000.00 for Installation of Traffic Signal Equipment, all in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of purchasing, installing, removing and repairing Traffic Signal Equipment on Forbes street, between Craft avenue and Craig street, and for no other purpose.

Provided that the funds transferred from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

shall be restored from the sale of Peoples Bonds of 1947 on or before December 1, 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 276.

No. 45

AN Ordinance—Transferring the sum of \$90,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176-2, Improving No. 2 Police Station.

Whereas, By an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for the purpose inter alia for the construction, reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation of municipal buildings, police stations, etc., and

Whereas, Council intends to issue bonds for the securing of funds for the purpose aforesaid; and,

Whereas, No. 2 Police Station is in need of reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation as soon as practicable; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$90,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176-2, Improving No. 2 Police Station.

Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be returned to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on or be-

fore December 1, 1948, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement People's Bonds, 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 276.

No. 46

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Whereas, The Council in its general ordinance appropriated and set aside in Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, the sum of \$4,200.00 for the payment of the salary for Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety; and,

Whereas, no appointment has been made for the aforesaid position and the services contemplated by said position have been performed from time to time by Fritz Kubitz; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from November 13, 1947 to January 12, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1947.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 277.

No. 47

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$322.92, for extra work furnished on Contract No. 10438 for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$322.92, for extra work furnished on Contract No. 10438 for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1364-1, Repairs and Installation of Heating Plants and Stokers, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 278.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of Certain sections of the

water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, together with investigations of flows in certain trunk mains, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Pitometer Company, Incorporated, for the making of a pitometer water waste survey of the following listed sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh:—

a. That section which is supplied by Bedford Reservoir,

b. That section which includes pitometer districts No. 63, No. 64, No. 68 and No. 70 as shown on the "Map showing districts and gauging points" in "Report on Pitometer Water Waste Survey, Highland Reservoir Area No. 2 1942," on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, and

c. That section which includes pitometer districts No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6, supplied by Herron Hill Reservoir together with pitometer districts No. 7 and No. 8, supplied by Highland Reservoir No. 1, as shown on the "Map showing districts and gauging points" in "Report on Pitometer Water Waste Survey 1943" on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, together with all tests necessary to adequately determine the flows through the 12 inch line supplied by Herron Hill Reservoir at North Pacific avenue south of Broad street and at North Alken avenue south of Stanton avenue during a period when Highland Pumping Station is in service and a period when that station is not in service;

In accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000.00 chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1783, Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 278.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Loretto road, from a point about 140' East of Winterburn avenue to the existing sewer on McCaslin street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Loretto road, from a point about 140' East of Winterburn avenue to the existing sewer on McCaslin street.

Commencing on Loretto road at a point about 140' East of Winterburn avenue; thence eastwardly and northwardly along Loretto road to the existing sewer on McCaslin street. Said sewer to have 6" house lateral sewers, extending from the main sewer to points about 1' inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances, and

the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$13,000.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance. With special reference to Ordinance No. 163 approved May 14, 1947.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 279.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Miller street; Clark way; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northeastwardly from Miller street; and, Alward street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E15, so as to change from a Commercial (U-3) District to a Light Industrial (U-2) District, all that certain property bounded by Miller street; Clark way; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northeastwardly from Miller street; and, Alward street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 280.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—O, by changing from an "A" Residence, Forty-five foot, and Fourth Area District to a Commercial, One Hundred foot, and Fifth Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; the line of the present Commercial District east of Galveston avenue; Chapel way; and, a line parallel with and distant 96 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Galveston avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—O, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4), Forty-five foot (H-2), and Fourth Area (A-4) District to a Commercial (U-3), One Hundred foot (H-3), and Fifth Area (A-5) District, all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; the line of the present Commercial District east of Galveston avenue; Chapel way; and, a line parallel with and distant 96 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Galveston avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 280.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 4 (b) and 4 (c) of Ordinance No. 487, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, known as the "City Amusement Tax Ordinance." ...

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 4 (b) of Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, known as the "City Amusement Tax Ordinance," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that children under 12 years of age and disabled veterans who are admitted free of charge to any place of amusement shall not be required to pay the tax imposed by this ordinance."

Section 2. That Section 4 (c) of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby stricken from said ordinance and the following is substituted therefor:

"In the case of persons having the permanent use of boxes or seats in any place of amusement or a lease for the use of such boxes or seats in such place of amusement, the tax imposed by this ordinance shall be computed on the price charge for such boxes or seats or rental charged for the use of such boxes or seats in such place of amusement, such tax to be paid by the holder or lessee."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 281.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 486, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 486, approved December 1, 1947, is hereby stricken out and the following is substituted therefor:

"Section 3. Payment of the Tax—Taxes imposed by this ordinance shall be due and payable on May 1st of each year. Taxes paid during the months of May, June and July shall be subject to a discount of 2% and if not paid within said months, shall be payable at face during August. Taxes unpaid by August 31st shall be considered delinquent and shall be subject to a penalty of 5% of the face amount of the tax, and interest at the rate of ½ of 1% per month until paid."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 281.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to expend the sum of \$120.00 from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, in payment of fees and charges incidental to the appointment of two (2) Notaries Public, in the City Treasurer's Office.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$120.00 in payment of fees and charges incidental to the appointment of two (2) Notaries Public in the preparation of forms covering tax returns on which affidavits by the taxpayer are required, and charge same to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 282.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs Machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

WHEREAS, The Department of City Treasurer uses a number of Burroughs machines; and,

WHEREAS, These machines are patented and can only be serviced successfully by the Burroughs Company; Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing the Burroughs machines used in the Department of City Treasurer at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.00 for the calendar year 1948, and charge same to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 282.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Whereas, At a special Bond Election held on the 9th day of September, 1947, a majority of the electors of the City of Pittsburgh voted in favor of an increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose inter alia

of construction, reconstruction and resurfacing of streets generally; and

Whereas, The Bonds for the purpose aforesaid have not yet been issued; and

Whereas, Council deems it necessary and expedient that the work of resurfacing City streets be presently undertaken; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 283.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for

proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$550,000.00, chargeable to and payable from funds otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 283.

No. 58

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$50,000.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 284.

No. 59

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, awards and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, (the life of which improvements will exceed twenty years), in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 284.

No. 60

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on ALLENDER AVENUE —From the existing sewer on Allender avenue South of Catherine street to the existing Sanitary Sewer on Allender avenue South of the City of Pittsburgh—Borough of Greentree Line at Catherine street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be

assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on ALLENDER AVENUE. From the existing sewer on Allender avenue South of Catherine street to the existing Sanitary Sewer on Allender avenue South of the City of Pittsburgh—Borough of Greentree Line at Catherine street.

Commencing at the existing sewer on Allender avenue South of Catherine street, thence northwardly along Allender avenue to the existing Sanitary Sewer on Allender avenue South of the City of Pittsburgh—Borough of Greentree Line at Catherine street.

Said Sewer to have 6" house lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to points about 1' inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$6,500.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 285.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the Keystone Box Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the purpose of permitting the Keystone Box Company to construct a sewer and a water main across a City water line right-of-way in O'Hara Township subject to certain conditions.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement in form approved by the City Solicitor with the Keystone Box Company giving the aforesaid company permission to construct a sewer and a water main across a City water main right-of-way in O'Hara Township provided the aforesaid Keystone Box Company agrees to meet with the following conditions and any others deemed proper by the City Solicitor, all of which shall be contained in said agreement:

1. The City's right to maintain, operate, improve or repair its pipe line shall not be affected by reason of the construction, use or maintenance of the new sewer or the new water main.

2. The City shall not be liable for any damage to the new sewer or the new water main by reason of breaks or leaks on the City water line or because of its maintenance, repair, operation, improvement or reconstruction.

3. The Keystone Box Company shall assume all liability for dam-

ages to the City pipe line and right-of-way arising out of or in any way resulting from the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of the new sewer or the new water-main. Said company shall make prompt repairs of breaks or leaks on the new sewer or the new water main at its own sole expense. In case the safety of the City water line is believed to be endangered, due to breaks or leaks on the new sewer or water line, and the Director of Public Works believes that immediate action is necessary to safeguard the City pipe line, he may order the repair work to be done by City forces or otherwise, and the Keystone Box Company shall defray all costs thereof.

4. Blue prints in quintuplicate showing the intended sewer and water main work across and adjacent to the City's right-of-way shall be submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works before construction is started and all changes desired to be made during construction shall be similarly approved before such changes may be made.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 285.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE — Setting aside \$3,500.00 in Parking Meter Trust Fund for preparation of contract for the removal and replacement of parking meter posts in connection with the widening of Forbes street between Craft avenue and Craig street by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside \$3,500.00 in Parking Meter Trust Fund for preparation of contract for the removal and replacement of parking meter posts in connection with the widening of Forbes street between Craft avenue and Craig street by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 286.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the National Biscuit Company of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings in the northerly sidewalk area of Penn avenue, adjoining its property in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the National Biscuit Company of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, column footers in the northerly sidewalk area of Penn avenue, adjoining its property in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The column footings to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the northerly sidewalk area of Penn avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Penn avenue, distant 442.75' eastwardly from the intersection of the eastwardly line of Dahlem street (formerly Lambert street) and the northerly line of Penn avenue; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of

Penn avenue the following distances, having the following elevations and projections into Penn avenue:

Column Footing	Distance of C. L. of Column Footing to Described Point on Penn Avenue	Projection into Penn Avenue	Length Parallel to Penn Avenue	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
CF-1	21.17	1.75	8.67	917.35	919.18
CF-2	42.33	1.75	8.67	920.85	922.68
CF-3	63.50	1.75	8.67	924.35	926.18
CF-4	84.67	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-5	105.83	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-6	127.00	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-7	148.17	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-8	169.33	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-9	190.50	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-10	211.67	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-11	232.83	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-12	254.00	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-13	275.17	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-14	296.33	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-15	317.50	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-16	338.67	1.21	7.58	927.98	930.06
CF-17	359.83	1.33	7.83	927.98	930.06
CF-18	381.00	1.17	7.50	925.23	927.23

The said column footings in Penn avenue shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with Plan, identified as Accession No. B-611, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said National Biscuit Company of New York, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of said column footings, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said column footings, said plan and the con-

struction of said column footings shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said column footings; all of said work, including repairs of streets or sidewalks, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said column footings upon giving to the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said column footings and restore the streets to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said column footings, and it is a condition of this

grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said National Biscuit Company of New York, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said National Biscuit Company of New York, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 287.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a Warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$877.50, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10,376, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Pavia Company in the sum of \$877.50, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10,376, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 170-20.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 288.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$674.73 in payment for extending cable and conduit at Sixth and Wylie and at Sixth and Fifth avenues due to the widening of Sixth avenue between Bigelow boulevard and Fifth avenue for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the amount of \$674.73 in payment for extending cable and conduit at Sixth and Wylie and at Sixth and Fifth avenues due to the widening of Sixth avenue between Bigelow boulevard and Fifth avenue for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous services, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 289.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the position of Technical Assistant Class "A" in the Department of Parks and

Recreation, Bureau of Administration, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the position of Technical Assistant Class "A" in the Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Administration, shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City . . . shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 289.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement amending contract with Ingham, Boyd and Pratt, Registered Architects, authorized by Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, to provide for additional architectural services in the construction, remodeling, etc., of Police and Fire Stations, and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Charles T. Ingham,

Charles S. Ingham and Thomas C. Pratt, Registered Architects trading and doing business as INGHAM, BOYD AND PRATT, amending the contract authorized by Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, by providing for architectural services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations on the same terms and conditions contained in the original agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 282 of 1943; said amendment to provide further, that payments to said architects for the additional work herein contemplated shall not exceed the sum of \$20,000.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 289.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity and for the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 287, approved July 23, 1947, recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 54, Page 716, signified the desire that the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the amount of Twenty-one Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs, damages and expenses of making improvements generally in the City,

and provided that the question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount for such purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at a Special Bond Election to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1947; and

Whereas, After due legal notice said Special Election was held and conducted as required by law and a majority of the electors who voted at said Election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness and the vote was duly counted as required by law and the return certified to Council, which certified return has been placed of record upon the minutes of the Council.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the authority conferred by vote of the electors of the City of Pittsburgh at a Special Bond Election held on the 9th day of September, 1947, general obligation peoples bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) to provide funds to pay the cost of any or all of the following general public improvements: the construction, reconstruction, alteration, replacement, major repairs, and rehabilitation of municipal buildings, police and fire houses and other municipal facilities; the purchase and installation of a central fire alarm system, the purchase of new fire-fighting apparatus and the purchase, installation and replacement of traffic control equipment; the construction, reconstruction, and resurfacing of streets generally, including the Negley Run Parkway; the City's share of property damage for the construction of Crosstown boulevard and the extension of Ohio River boulevard; the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewer pumping stations; the acquisition and development of refuse disposal facilities; the construction of concrete steps; the reconstruction and major repair of bridges; the construction and equipment of a central warehouse and garage; the construction and equipment of division headquarters for the Department of Public Works; the reconditioning and replacement of street signs and mark-

ers; and for the construction and reconstruction of water lines and additions to, rehabilitation of and equipping of pumping stations, filtration plants, reservoirs and water mains and other improvements under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Water; the alteration, rehabilitation and equipment of existing facilities and new construction and equipment in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including playgrounds, park buildings and facilities, swimming pools and the North Side Conservatory; the construction and equipment of new library buildings in the Knoxville and Beechview sections of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the rehabilitation of lighting and power equipment of the main Carnegie Library in Oakland, including architectural and engineering expenses.

The estimated period of usefulness of the improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation peoples bonds are to be issued is hereby stated and determined to be twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of April, 1948, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) each one of which installments shall mature on the first day of April of each of the years 1949 to 1968, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the

same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh. The cost of preparing and issuing these bonds shall be deemed to be one of the purposes for which the bonds are issued and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds upon invoices approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any of such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PEOPLES BONDS OF 1948, SERIES A.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1949, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds here-

by authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the coupon and registered bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor and shall follow the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required.

Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

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and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder, and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any Amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby declared that the existing net debt of the City of Pittsburgh and the debt to be incurred hereby do not in the aggregate exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 290.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,219.29 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,219.29 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 293.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 4—Mayor's Office of City Ordinance No. 562, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof, approved December 27, 1947."

Whereas, The Deputy Mayor and the Deputy Controller have certified the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of three temporary typist clerks in Traffic Court—in the Office of the Mayor; and

Whereas, In the judgment of Council said emergency does exist.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office, Traffic Court, of Salary Ordinance No. 562, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof, approved December 27, 1947," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Three (3) temporary typist clerks,
\$2100.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 293.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Ordinance No. 487 of 1947 of the City of Pittsburgh, approved December 1, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this Ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," known as the City Amusement Tax Ordinance.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 487 of 1947 of the City of Pittsburgh, known as the City Amusement Tax Ordinance, approved December 1, 1947, is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 of said Ordinance is amended by striking from the definition of the word "Amusement" therein the following words in the last line of said definition: "except dues," so that the last sentence of said definition shall read as follows:

"The term 'amusement' shall not apply to actual participation in sports where no fixed admission charge is paid."

(b) The definition of "Established price" in Section 2 of said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the "comma" after the word "donations" in the second line of said definition and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

The definition of "Established price" in Section 2 of said Ordinance is further amended by striking therefrom the following words in the second line of said definition: "and dues or membership fees (periodicals or otherwise)" so that the definition of "Established price" shall read as follows:

"'Established price.' Regular monetary charge of any character whatever, including donations and contributions fixed and exacted, or in any manner received by producers, as herein defined, from the general public, or a limited or selected number thereof, directly or indirectly, for the privilege of attending or engaging in any entertainment or amusement, provided that when such entertainment or amusement is conducted at any roof garden, night club, cabaret or other place where the charge for admission is wholly or in part included in the price paid for refreshment, service or merchandise, the amount paid for admission to such amusement shall be deemed to be fifty per centum (50%) of the amount paid for refreshment service and merchandise."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 294.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, in the City Treasurer's Department for refunds in cases where overpayments have been made in Personal Property Taxes, Amusement Taxes, Mercantile Taxes and Mercantile License Fees, as fixed by Ordinance No. 486, 487, 488 and 489, approved December 1, 1947, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$6,000.00 be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for refunds in cases where overpayments have been made in Personal Property Taxes, Amusement Taxes, Mercantile Taxes and Mercantile License Fees, as fixed by Ordinances No. 486, 487, 488 and 489, approved December 1, 1947, as amended, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, as follows:

- \$1,000.00, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes
- \$1,000.00, Refunds, Amusement Taxes
- \$2,000.00, Refunds, Mercantile Taxes
- \$2,000.00, Refunds, Mercantile License Fees.

Section 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for refunds in cases of overpayments in Personal Property Taxes, Amusement Taxes, Mercantile Taxes and Mercantile License Fees, upon proper certification by the City Treasurer.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 295.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for construction of cross walks by the Department of Public Works.

Whereas, by an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for the purpose of making general public improvements, including the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City; and,

Whereas, The sum of \$50,000.00 is required for the payment of construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City; Now, therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at Various Locations throughout the City.

Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be returned to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on or before December 1, 1948, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement People's Bonds, 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 295.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, at a special election held on the 9th day of September, 1947, a majority of the electors of the City of Pittsburgh voted in favor of an increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose inter alia of constructing cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City; and

Whereas, The sum of \$50,000.00 is required for the payment of the cost of this work; Now, therefore.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the construction of cross walks on paved streets at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 296.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461 Salaries, Regular Em-

ployees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurfing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Whereas, by an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for the purpose of making general Public Improvements, including the resurfacing of streets; and

Whereas, The sum of \$1,000,000.00 is required for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurfing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses; Now, therefore.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts.

Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be returned to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on or before December 1, 1948, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds, 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

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No. 76

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of the cost of the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, By an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for the purpose of making general public improvements, including the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The sum of \$1,000,000.00 is required for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at the various locations in the City of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be returned to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Safety, on or before December 1, 1948, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 297.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of the cost of construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, At a special election held on the 9th day of September, 1947, a majority of the electors of the City of Pittsburgh voted in favor of an increase in indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of the payment of the cost of construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, The sum of \$1,000,000.00 is required for the payment of the cost of the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost of the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 298.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations.

Whereas, by an election duly held the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh was authorized to be increased in the sum of \$21,000,000.00 for general public improvements, including architectural and engineering expenses for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations;

Whereas, The sum of \$20,000.00 is required for the payment of architectural and engineering expenses for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations; Now, therefore.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of architectural and engineering expenses for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations.

Provided, however, that the amount

herein transferred shall be returned to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on or before December 1, 1948, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds, 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 299.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, for the payment of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations.

Whereas, At a special election held on the 9th day of September, 1947, a majority of the electors of the City of Pittsburgh voted in favor of an increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of the payment of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations; and

Whereas, The sum of \$20,000.00 is required for the payment of the cost of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations; Now, therefore.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set aside and ap-

prated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, in the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the payment of architectural and engineering services for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitating, remodeling and renovating of fire and police stations.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 299.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repairs, improvements and alterations to the building known as No. 2 Police Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairing, improving and altering No. 2 Police Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in an amount not exceeding \$90,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176-2, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 300.

No. 81

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$540.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-10, Wages, Temp. Emp., Marble Setters, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$540.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-10, Wages, Temp. Emp., Marble Setters, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 301.

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of a stoker in No. 53 Engine House, Homer and Damas streets, and in No. 6 Engine House, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of a stoker in No. 53 Engine House, Homer and Damas streets, and in No. 6 Engine House, 44th and Calvin streets, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$2,100.00, payable from and chargeable

to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 301.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the wood deck roadway and other work incidental thereto on the Duquesne Way Ramp to Manchester Bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals award, and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the wood deck roadway and other work incidental thereto on the Duquesne Way Ramp to the Manchester Bridge, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$56,000.00 which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 301.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Clayton avenue between Perrysville avenue and Divinity street, and other work incidental thereto, including the relaying of water lines, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Clayton avenue between Perrysville avenue and Divinity street be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto including the relaying of water lines, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on street affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Clayton avenue between Perrysville avenue and Divinity street, and other work incidental thereto including the relaying of water lines, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, and the City's share thereof shall be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 302.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to correct errors and make refunds of over-payments of certain taxes, water rents and license fees.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue departmental invoices and the City Controller to issue warrants thereon in amounts not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to correct errors of computation and make refunds of over-payments of mercantile, amusement, personal property and real estate taxes, water rents and mercantile license fees erroneously or inadvertently paid into the treasury of the City of Pittsburgh, and charge same to the appropriate code account for refunds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 303.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Kamin Chevrolet Company in the sum of \$626.40, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Kamin Chevrolet Company, Code	
1515-1, Parts	\$626.40
City Auto Radiator and Welding Co., Code 1516, Repairs.....	145.20
Steam Jenny Service Co., Code	
1515-1, Parts	84.00
Greater Pittsburgh Upholstering Co., Code 1516, Repairs	39.50
William Murison, Code 1516, Repairs	30.05
Mustang Equipment Corporation	
Code 1515-1, Parts	23.58
Gulf Oil Corporation, Code	
1514-1, Gasoline—\$14.50; Code	
1514-2, Oils, \$6.00.....	20.50
Pittsburgh Carbon, Inc., Code	
1515-1, Parts	7.18
Leo A. Gill, Code 1516, Repairs	1.74
Wagner Electric Corporation,	
Code 1516, Repairs	1.50

TOTAL.....\$979.65

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 303.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell in the sum of \$1,013.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10,307, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Welsh & Bedell in the sum of \$1,013.00 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 10,307, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to B. F. 174.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 304.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$309,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, as follows: \$248,000.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, and \$61,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the total sum of \$309,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

4, Improvement Fund ----\$248,000.00
42, Contingent Fund ----- 61,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 304.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment, listed below, for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$309,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment:

20—Automobiles

- 1-2½ Ton Dump Truck
- 2-1½ Ton Trucks
- 1-1½ Ton Utility Truck
- 4-1½ Ton Dump Trucks
- 2-1 Ton Panel Body Trucks
- 1-1 Ton Truck
- 1-¾ Ton Ambulance
- 15-½ ton Pick-Up Trucks
- 3-½ Ton Utility Trucks
- 2-Towing Trucks
- 1-Heavy Duty Demolition Truck, with equipment
- 25-1½ Ton Chassis
- 25-Bodies with hoists
- 1-1½ Ton Cab and Chassis, with Van Body
- 15-Motorcycles
- 3-3 Ton Tractors—Air and 5th Wheel Comb.
- 2-Tractors, with Portable Gang Mowers and Sickle Bars.
- 3—Large Sweepers
- 3—Motorized Sewer Cleaning Machines
- 1—Set Motorized 300 ft. Steel Sewer Rods, with 400 ft. Steel Hose and Accessories
- 3—Hi-Lifts
- 2—Graders—96 H. P.
- 1—Motor Grader
- 2—Spraying Machines
- 2—Steam Jennies
- 2-2 Stage Air Cooled Tractors, mounted Gasoline Driven Air Compressors.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 305.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a turnaround on Sorento street, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a turnaround on Sorento street, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$9,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 306.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage facilities on Banks-ville ave. between Hayson ave. and Allender ave., including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of Drainage Facilities on Banks-ville ave. between Hayson ave. and Allender ave., including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,000.00 which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1540, Repair Schedule, Sewers.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 306.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Railroad street, from a point about 380' east of 25th street to the existing Sewer on 25th street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Railroad street, from a point about 380' east of 25th street to the existing Sewer on 25th street.

Commencing on Railroad street at a point about 380' east of 25th street thence westwardly along Railroad street to the existing Sewer on 25th street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$5,000.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 307.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barberr street and Private Properties of Robert L. Saxon et ux, South Pittsburgh Water Company and A. Cassey, from a point about 200' West of Diller place to the existing sewer on Lougean avenue, with a branch sewer on Scorer street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Barberr street and Private Properties of Robert L. Saxon et ux, South Pittsburgh Water Company and A. Cassey, from a point about 200' West of Diller place to the existing sewer on Lougean avenue, with a branch sewer on Scorer street.

Commencing on Barberr street, at a point about 200' West of Diller place, thence westwardly and southwestwardly along Barberr street to the Private Property of Robert L. Saxon, et ux, thence southwardly and southeastwardly on, over, across and through the Private Properties of Robert L. Saxon.

et ux, South Pittsburgh Water Company and A. Cassey to the existing sewer on Lougean avenue, with a branch sewer on Scorer street.

Commencing on Scorer street, at a point about 60' Northwest of Diller place; thence northwestwardly along Scorer street to the sewer on Barberry street. The said sewer and branch sewer to be constructed in accordance with Plan, Accession No. D-5849, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 307.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column

tabulating machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1948 and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let and enter into a contract or contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal, using the punch card system for general accounting, auditing and other municipal services for the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$8,000.00 for the year 1948 and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1030, Miscellaneous Services, Traffic Court.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 308.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3200.00 for the Department of City Treasurer, in accordance with an

Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 309.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Service Truck Bodies and Truck Chassis for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Service Truck Bodies and Truck Chassis at a cost not to exceed the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March 1901 and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from code account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 309.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$32,000.00; and further, that the said Mayor and the said Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$43,000.00, to be charged to and payable from BOND FUND 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 310.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1300.00 for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1487 Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 310.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1850.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Accounts as follows:

No. 1815—\$180.00

No. 1808—\$1670.00

Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 311.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1 That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to

advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1400.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Accounts as follows:

No. B. F. 176-301 ----- \$ 275.00

No. B. F. 170-7 ----- 1125.00

Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 312.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for repair work on the Haughton Electric Passenger Elevator located in the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital and full maintenance for the period of nine months beginning April 1, 1948, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repair work on the Haughton Electric Passenger Elevator in the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital and full maintenance for the period of nine months beginning April 1, 1948, at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00, in accordance with

an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 312.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, approved July 18, 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 336, approved August 5, 1946, entitled "An Ordinance to protect the public health by providing for the inspection of the business premises, stock and equipment of all dealers in food and foodstuffs including persons selling meals at a price, regularly at least once a day, excluding Sunday, operators of soda fountains and bars, retailers, brokers and wholesalers, processors and manufacturers, and operators of cold storage warehouses, excluding milk dealers and processors; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates, providing for the schedule of fees for inspection and prescribing penalties for violations." by exempting from the terms of said Ordinance all businesses whose operation is subject to State Inspection, in substantially the same manner as provided by said Ordinance and for which a fee is paid to the State for such inspection.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, approved July 18, 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 336, ap-

proved August 5, 1946, entitled "An Ordinance to protect the public health by providing for the inspection of the business premises, stock and equipment of all dealers in food and food-stuffs, including persons selling meals at a price, regularly at least once a day, excluding Sunday, operators of soda fountains and bars, retailers, brokers and wholesalers, processors and manufacturers, and operators of cold storage warehouses, excluding milk dealers and processors; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates, providing for the schedule of fees for inspection and prescribing penalties for violations," be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided that this Ordinance shall not apply to any business the operation of which is inspected as to health and sanitation by the Commonwealth and for which an inspection fee is paid to the Commonwealth therefor, provided further that the foregoing exception shall not be applicable where specific authority is granted by the Commonwealth to the City to make an inspection in addition to the inspection made by the Commonwealth.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 313.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Dimling Candy Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 260 Fifth avenue (Southwest Corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street), the width of said marquee being in excess of the maximum permitted width, as stated in Sub-section (F) of Section

3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to the Dimling Candy Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 260 Fifth avenue (Southwest Corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street), said marquee to have a uniform depth of five feet and to extend along the full width of the building (19'-7") on Fifth avenue and along the full depth thereof (39'-10½") on Wood street, said marquee being wider on each street frontage than is permitted under Sub-section (F) of Section 3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 313.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the selling, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, or having in his, her or its possession, with intent to sell, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, ignited or otherwise set in action fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers, cannons using gunpowder for ignition, or other pyrotechnics, by any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violation thereof," which became a law November 19, 1934, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 318, entitled, "An Ordinance

regulating the selling, offering for sale, or exposing for sale, or having in his, her or its possession, with intent to sell, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, ignited or otherwise set in action, fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers, cannons using gunpowder for ignition, or other pyrotechnics, by any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violation thereof," which became a law November 19, 1923, as amended, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented as follows:

No fireworks, except as herein-after expressed, shall be discharged, ignited, fired or otherwise set in action within a radius of one mile of a hospital except those of a non-explosive type, such as fountain showers, pin wheels, etc., provided, however, that the Director of the Department of Public Safety with the approval of the Mayor, may issue a special permit for public display of fireworks within said limits on Independence Day, or in connection with the celebration of any religious feast or holiday.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 314.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the "Melrose Revised Plan" in the Twentieth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Alex and Eva Tischuk, and widening Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the said plan of lots.

Whereas, Alex and Eva Tischuk, the owners of certain property in the

Twentieth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Melrose Revised Plan," have executed a deed of dedication upon the said plan for property for the widening of Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street, and have released the said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said street to the grades as established. Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the dedication of property for the widening of Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the "Melrose Revised Plan," in the Twentieth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, by Alex and Eva Tischuk, to the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the said "Melrose Revised Plan" shall be and the same is hereby widened as a public highway in conformity with the provisions of said dedication.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works, of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the property as so dedicated for the widening of Zephyr avenue at the intersection of Glen Mawr street as shown on the said "Melrose Revised Plan."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 315.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1800.00 from Code Ac-

count No. 1368-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, to Code Account No. 1367-7, Wages, Temp. Emp. Electrician, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1800.00 from Code Account No. 1368-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, to Code Account 1367-7, Temp. Emp. Electrician, Department of Lands and Buildings, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 315.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$247,500.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948 for the new construction, rehabilitation and necessary repairs in the improving of the roofs, entrance doors, stokers and heating plants and the plumbing facilities in Engine Houses and Police Stations at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$247,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948, in the Department of

Lands and Buildings, for the new construction, rehabilitation and necessary repairs in the improving of the roofs, entrance doors, stokers and heating plants and the plumbing facilities in Engine Houses and Police Stations at various locations throughout the City, including other work incidental thereto.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 316.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$95,000.00 in the Department of Lands and Buildings from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948, for remodeling, renovation, necessary repairs and installation of new cells at Police Station No. 3, and for the new construction necessary for the building of a Central Communication Center in Police Station No. 1, at separate locations in the City, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$95,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948 in the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the remodeling, renovation, necessary repairs and installation of new cells at Police Station No. 3, and for the new construction necessary for the building of a Central Communication Center in Police Station No. 1, at separate locations in the City, including other work incidental thereto.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 316.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation, and the necessary repairs and installation of new cells in the building used as No. 3 Police Station, 26th street and Penn avenue, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation, necessary repairs and the installation of new cells in the building used as No. 3 Police Station, the life of which rehabilitation and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 317.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation and new construction necessary for building a Central Communication Center on the 2nd floor of No. 1 Police Station for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the remodeling, renovation and new construction necessary for building a Central Communication Center on the 2nd floor of No. 1 Police Station, the life of which rehabilitation and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$45,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 317.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the necessary replacement of inadequate and worn-out plumbing facilities in Engine Houses, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the necessary replacement of inadequate and worn-out plumbing facilities in Engine Houses, the life of which rehabilitation and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 318.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of coal stokers and the installation of new heating plants and necessary repairs in Engine Houses and Police Stations, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of coal stokers and the installation of new heating plants and necessary repairs in Engine Houses and Police Stations, the life of which rehabilitation and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding

\$100,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 318.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the new construction, rehabilitation and the necessary repairs for the improving of roofs on Engine Houses and Police Stations for the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the new construction, rehabilitation and the necessary repairs for the improving of the roofs on Engine Houses and Police Stations, the life of which rehabilitation and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$40,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 319.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for replacement of existing doors with modern overhead type doors in Engine Houses, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the replacement of existing doors with modern overhead type doors in Engine Houses, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, the life of which rehabilitation and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$7,500.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 319.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of the City's share of the

cost of operating a sanitary pumping station by the Borough of Munhall and use of West Run Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$3,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set aside and appropriated in the Department of Public Works for payment of the City's share of the cost of operating a sanitary pumping station by the Borough of Munhall and use of West Run Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line, in accordance with an Agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 582, approved November 14, 1940, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948

Ordinance Book 55, Page 320.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE—Reimbursing Bond Fund No. 164-4, in the amount of \$1,676.50, and Bond Fund No. 166-10, in the amount of \$9,132.29, from various F. W. A. Code Accounts for engineering expenses incurred on F. W. A. Projects, in the Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to reimburse Bond Fund No. 164-4, in the amount of \$1,676.50, and Bond Fund No. 166-10, in the amount of \$9,132.29, from various F. W. A. Code Accounts listed below, for engineering expenses incurred on F. W. A. Projects in the Department of Public Works:

	Bond Fund No. 164-4	Bond Fund No. 166-10	Total
Pa.36-P-60—Lincoln Place Pump House and Force Main -----		\$ 2,310.00	\$ 2,310.00
Pa.36-P-61—Headquarters, Storage and Garage, Third Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers -----		2,438.77	2,438.77
Pa.36-P-64—East Carnegie Storm Sewer -----	1,676.50	188.97	1,865.47
Pa.36-P-67—Wylie Avenue Repaving -----		483.62	483.62
Pa.36-P-68—Paulson Avenue Repaving -----		3,045.18	3,045.18
Pa.36-P-69—Murray Avenue Repaving -----		665.75	665.75
TOTALS -----	\$ 1,676.50	\$ 9,132.29	\$10,808.79

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.
Approved March 29, 1948.
Ordinance Book 55, Page 320.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including general, plumbing and electrical work, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$50,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.
Approved March 29, 1948.
Ordinance Book 55, Page 321.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Olivant street and DeSilver street, from a point about 150' East of Dunmore street to the existing sewer on Nelson street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Olivant street and DeSilver street, from a point about 150' East of Dunmore street to the existing sewer on Nelson street.

Commencing on Olivant street at a point about 150' East of Dunmore street; thence westwardly along Olivant street to DeSilver street; thence southwardly along DeSilver street to the existing sewer on Nelson street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 321.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of South Twenty-fourth street from Sidney street to a point 225 feet North of the northerly curb line of Wharton street, including relaying of water line and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That South Twenty-fourth street from Sidney street to a point 225 feet North of the northerly curb line of Wharton street, be graded, paved and curbed, including relaying of water line and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of South Twenty-fourth street from Sidney street to a point 225 feet North of the northerly curb line of Wharton street, including relaying of water line and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 322.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of three Electric Water Coolers for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Three Electric Water Coolers at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1234 Equipment, Department of Public Health, (Tuberculosis Hospital).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book, 55, Page 323.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$7,500.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 170-7 Equipment, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 323.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Aerial Fire Truck for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Aerial Fire Truck at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$33,000.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D.

1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements Peoples Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 324.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Parts for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Parts at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Accounts as follows:

No. 1496—Equipment.

No. 1494—Equipment.

Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 324.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1754, Equipment, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 325.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Burgwin Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Burgwin Play-

ground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading and surfacing, drainage, water lines, paving, fencing, and planting, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 325.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Two Senior Traversemen	\$237.00 each per month
Traverseman	201.00 per month
One Junior Research Draftsman	201.00 per month
Three Senior Topographers	226.00 each per month
Nine Topographic Rodmen	178.00 each per month
shall be amended to read:	
Five Topographic Field Engineers	\$276.00 each per month
One Topographic Technical Assistant—Class "A"	249.00 per month
One Junior Research Draftsman	211.00 per month
Nine Topographic Technical Assistants—Class "B"	221.00 each per month

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 326.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh,

and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 12 of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of

officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, which reads:

	per month
Associate Planner.....	\$361.00
Site Planner	352.00
Research Analyst	342.00
Associate Planning Engineer	342.00
Senior Plan Draftsman.....	263.00
Statistician	263.00
Architectural Draftsman	243.00
Planning Draftsman	204.00
Assistant Secretary	172.00

shall be amended to read:

	per month
Associate Planner	\$374.00
Site Planner	365.00
Research Analyst	355.00
Associate Planning Engineer	355.00
Senior Plan Draftsman.....	276.00
Statistician	276.00
Architectural Draftsman	255.00
Planning Draftsman	214.00
Assistant Secretary	181.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 327.

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating High St. from a south line of Jacob Mutzig Plan to the south terminus.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all of the property fronting or abutting on the lines of High street, formerly Lincoln street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That High street former-

ly Lincoln street from the south line of Jacob Mutzig Plan, recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 248, to the south terminus at a point 172.16 feet more or less southwardly from said south line, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the North Side Packing Company, owner of the property abutting on High street, from a south line of Jacob Mutzig Plan to the south terminus, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 327.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Fresco way between points 174.91 and 198.80 feet east of South Craig street.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Fresco way between points 174.91 and 198.80 feet east of South Craig street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Fresco way between points 174.91 and 198.80 feet east of the east line of South Craig street as laid out in Plan of Subdivision of the Little Property, of

record in the Recorder's Office, Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Volume 5, Page 266, shall be and the same is hereby vacated in accordance with the following description:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Fresco way distant North 89° 11' east 174.91 feet from the east line of South Craig street; thence along the west line of Fresco way, being also the east line of Lot No. 17 in Little Estate Plan, North 17° 42' west 16.50 feet to the north line of Fresco way; thence along the north line of Fresco way, south 74° 20' east 29.94 feet to the line dividing Lot No. 2 and Lot No. 3 in the S. H. Baird Plan; thence along said dividing line extended South 0° 49' east 7.29 feet to a point; thence South 89° 11' west 23.89 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of the Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 328.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Buente street from Rockledge street to the west line of Lot 27 in the Nicholas Voegtleys Heirs Revised Plan, including other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Buente street from Rockledge street to the

west line of Lot 27 in the Nicholas Voegtleys Heirs Revised Plan, inadvertently designated the North line of Lot 27 in the petition, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Buente street from Rockledge street to the West line of Lot 27 in the Nicholas Voegtleys Heirs Revised Plan be graded, paved and curbed, including other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Buente street from Rockledge street to the West line of Lot 27 in the Nicholas Voegtleys Heirs Revised Plan, including other work incidental thereto and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 329.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to be known as the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY, fixing the terms and defining the duties thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint twenty-one (21) persons having their residences or their principal places of business in the City of Pittsburgh, who, together with those City officials who are hereinafter constituted as members ex-officio, shall constitute and be known as the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY. Seven (7) members of said Committee shall be appointed to serve for a period of one (1) year from the first day of March, 1948; seven (7) members of said Committee shall be appointed to serve for a period of two (2) years from the first day of March, 1948; seven (7) members of said Committee shall be appointed to serve for a period of three (3) years from the first day of March, 1948. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of the terms above set forth shall be filled for the unexpired term. After the expiration of the original terms set forth above, appointments shall be made for the term of three (3) years. All members of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY shall serve as such without compensation.

Section 2. MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.—That the Mayor and one member of Council to be appointed by the President of Council, the Director of the

Department of Public Works, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be members ex-officio of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY.

Section 3. ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS.—That the Committee shall elect a Chairman and such other officers as it may require and shall hold meetings at such regular intervals, not less frequently than once a month, as it shall determine. The Committee may adopt rules for the conduct of its business and shall keep public records of its proceedings and determinations.

Section 4. POWERS AND DUTIES.—That the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY shall be charged with the duty of encouraging the development of civic responsibility through citizen action throughout the city and in the various neighborhoods making up the city; and that the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY shall have the power, at the request of the Mayor, the President of Council or any other official of the City of Pittsburgh, or on its own initiative, to examine any matter having to do with the cleanliness and beautification of the City of Pittsburgh and to make reports and recommendations thereon to the Mayor, to Council or to the officers requesting such study. It being the intention of this Ordinance that the powers and functions of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY shall be advisory only and shall in no way be construed as a delegation of the authority vested by law in any of the officers of the City of Pittsburgh or in any department. The MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY shall have no power to make contracts on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh nor to employ any persons as regular employees or as consultants but shall have the power to request the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to assign to said Committee such employees or consultants as it may from time to time require and as may be available from those then employed by the City of Pittsburgh, and may further request the proper off-

cers of the City of Pittsburgh to create positions or employ needed personnel and provide for payment thereof in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the City of Pittsburgh. Said employees, however, to be employees of the proper departments and not employees of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY. No appropriation shall be made to the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY, but said Committee shall furnish to the Mayor before September first of each year, an estimate of its requirements, and the Mayor may include in the Budget estimates of his department such request for an appropriation for use of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY as he may deem proper, and Council may make an appropriation therefor in accordance with existing law.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29th, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 329.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 562 entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, by changing the title of the position "Secretary of Public Relations" to "Secretary of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 562 entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, is hereby amended in line 6 thereof which reads as follows:

"Secretary of Public Relations
\$4,473.00 per annum"

by striking out the descriptive words "of Public Relations" and substituting therefor the words "of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City," so that line 6 thereof will read:

"Secretary of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City \$4,473.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29th, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 331.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementing Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 77, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding a section to be known as Section 77b, as follows:

Section 77b. Payment for overtime, in addition to their salaries as set up in this Ordinance, is authorized to the following employees in the Department of Parks and Recreation, for overtime work spent by them on the various projects in connection with the Bond Fund Pro-

gram, upon certification by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation:

Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction, as needed -----
-----\$2.00 per hour
Designing Draftsman, as needed-----
-----\$2.00 per hour
Technical Assistant Class "A", as needed -----\$1.80 per hour
Draftsman, as needed--\$1.70 per hour
Technical Assistant Class "B", as needed -----\$1.60 per hour

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29th, 1948.
Approved April 1, 1948.
Ordinance Book 55, Page 331.

No. 134

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from January 14 to March 8, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29th, 1948.
Approved April 1, 1948.
Ordinance Book 55, Page 332.

No. 135

A N ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and resurfacing of bituminous walks and pavements in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and resurfacing of bituminous walks and pavements in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$60,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29th, 1948.
Approved April 1, 1948.
Ordinance Book 55, Page 332.

No. 136

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Thermostatic Water Controls for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and

to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Thermostatic Water Controls at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 170-7, Equipment, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29th, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 333.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Mobile X-Ray Bus Unit for the Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Mobile X-Ray Bus Unit at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$14,000.00 for the Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made

and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account TCF, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 333.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Blankets and Pillows for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Blankets and Pillows at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 334.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installing One Short Wave Generator for the Medical Division, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing, delivery and installation of One Short Wave Generator at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 for the Medical Division, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1422—Equipment—Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 334.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the fur-

nishing and delivery of Metal Storage Files for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Metal Storage Files at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,750.00 for the Department of City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1066, Equipment, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 335.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters, Water Meter Parts, Corporation Cocks and Washers for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the

lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters, Water Meter Parts, Corporation Cocks and Washers at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Accounts as follows:

No. 1785

No. 158-18

Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 335.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on **LOWENHILL STREET**, from a point about 630' North of Crane avenue to the existing sewer on Crane avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Lowenhill street from a point about 630' North of Crane avenue to the existing sewer on Crane avenue.

Commencing on Lowenhill street at a point about 630' North of Crane ave-

nue, thence southwardly along Lowenhill street to the existing sewer on Crane avenue.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Nine Thousand Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 336.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Allender avenue from Banksville avenue to the City line at Greentree Borough, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the

same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Allender avenue from Banksville avenue to the City line at Greentree Borough be graded, paved and curbed, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Allender avenue from Banksville avenue to the City line at Greentree Borough, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand (\$126,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 337.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of 6.05 acres fronting on Tropical avenue, 19th Ward, formerly owned by D. P. Smith and by Isabelle Reed Heirs for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said City for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described to be used for public purposes, THEREFORE:

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name of and on behalf of said City and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law all that said hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, formerly owned by D. P. Smith and by Isabelle Reed Heirs, which property was conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh by Sheriff's Deed dated March 2, 1936, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tropical avenue which point is distant 1229.54 feet northwardly from a point at the northeasterly corner of of Risby street and Tropical avenue; thence extending northwardly along the easterly line of said Tropical avenue 524.12 feet to a point; thence extending eastwardly 458.83 feet to a point; thence extending southwardly 570.79 feet to a point; and thence extending westwardly 456.38 feet to a point at place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby

elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between said City and those claiming title.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 337.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park.

Section 2. That said agreement shall be in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor and shall contain the following provisions:—

1. The agreement shall be in effect for a term of one (1) year from the date of its execution, unless cancelled by either party prior to that date after sixty (60) days' written notice of intention to cancel given to the other party.

2. The City of Pittsburgh will allow the said Harry Serene to occupy and use the Schenley Park Oval Stables and to conduct a riding school in Schenley Park.

3. The said Harry Serene will

- (a) Pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$420.00 annually in four equal installments, due and payable in advance on the 15th day of December, March, June and September in each year.
- (b) Keep the riding school and other facilities open to the general public at the following rates:
\$1.50 per hour on week days; \$2.00 per hour on Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays, with a transferable ticket valued at \$12.00 to be sold for \$10.00. 10 cents for each pony ride.
\$37.50 per month maximum rate for boarding horses.
- (c) Make all repairs at the Stables during his occupancy thereof, and use straw exclusively for bedding down the animals.
- (d) Carry public liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance in amounts sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor to protect the City's interests.

4. All manure accumulated on the premises shall be the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

5. Such other provisions as shall in the opinion of the City Solicitor be deemed necessary and proper to protect the interests of the City and to secure the faithful performance of the terms of the agreement.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 338.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August

9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Union avenue; the northerly and easterly lines of the present Commercial District north of East Ohio street; and the southerly line of property, now or late of the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District, to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Union avenue; the northerly and easterly lines of the present Commercial District north of East Ohio street; and the southerly line of property, now or late of the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 339.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

The easterly terminus at DeSilver street is a line connecting the north-westerly corner of DeSilver street and Nelson street with the southerly line of Nelson street at the intersection of Lot No. 59 and Lot No. 60 in the Revised Plan of the Dean Park Plan of Lots. The westerly terminus is the westerly line of said Plan.

Section 2. The vacation of Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus is made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by Dan Parish and M. H. Parish for themselves, their heirs and assigns, before said vacation shall be effective.

(a) The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to continue, maintain and use the existing sewer now located in said street, between said points, and further, to construct, maintain and use within the lines of said Nelson street, as vacated, any future sewers deemed necessary in the public interest and for all aforesaid purposes to enter upon said vacated street.

(b) Dan Parish and M. H. Parish for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree within thirty (30) days from the final passage and approval of this Ordinance to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof and upon failure to file such acceptance within thirty (30) days from the passage and final approval of this Ordinance the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless Mr. Dan Parish and Mr. M. H. Parish, owners of property abutting on Nelson street, from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$50,000 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 340.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds.

Whereas, Ordinance No. 68, approved March 11, 1948, authorized and directed the sale of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) dated April 1, 1948, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

Whereas, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Lehman Brothers of New York at an interest rate of two per centum (2%) per annum, plus a premium of Three Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$3,080.00); Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), dated April

1, 1948, and authorized by Ordinance No. 68, approved March 11, 1948, shall bear interest at the rate of two per centum (2%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October during the terms thereof.

Section 2. That until such time as the issue of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) dated April 1, 1948, and authorized by Ordinance No. 68, approved March 11, 1948, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually on all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing in the year 1949 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenue of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following table:

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PEOPLES BONDS OF 1948, SERIES "A"

Year	Principal	Interest Rate	Total Annual Tax Levy
1949 -----	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 280,000.00
1950 -----	200,000.00	76,000.00	276,000.00
1951 -----	200,000.00	72,000.00	272,000.00
1952 -----	200,000.00	68,000.00	268,000.00
1953 -----	200,000.00	64,000.00	264,000.00
1954 -----	200,000.00	60,000.00	260,000.00
1955 -----	200,000.00	56,000.00	256,000.00
1956 -----	200,000.00	52,000.00	252,000.00
1957 -----	200,000.00	48,000.00	248,000.00
1958 -----	200,000.00	44,000.00	244,000.00
1959 -----	200,000.00	40,000.00	240,000.00

Year	Principal	Interest Rate	Total Annual Tax Levy
1960 -----	200,000.00	36,000.00	236,000.00
1961 -----	200,000.00	32,000.00	232,000.00
1962 -----	200,000.00	28,000.00	228,000.00
1963 -----	200,000.00	24,000.00	224,000.00
1964 -----	200,000.00	20,000.00	220,000.00
1965 -----	200,000.00	16,000.00	216,000.00
1966 -----	200,000.00	12,000.00	212,000.00
1967 -----	200,000.00	8,000.00	208,000.00
1968 -----	200,000.00	4,000.00	204,000.00
	<u>\$4,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$840,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,840,000.00</u>

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 340.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading and Paving of Fitch way from Pioneer avenue to the westerly line of the Brookline Plan, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Fitch way from Pioneer avenue to the westerly line of the Brookline Plan be graded and paved, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Fitch way from Pioneer avenue to

the westerly line of the Brookline Plan, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 342.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sageman avenue from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts herefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Sageman avenue from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue be graded, paved and curbed, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sageman avenue from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and

expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 342.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on ten playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on ten playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$125,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 343.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Calculating Machine for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Calculating Machine at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1774—Equipment, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 344.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Liquid Level Gauge System for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Liquid Level Gauge System for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$750.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1774, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 344.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,221.42 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,221.42 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public

Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 345.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$28,-961.50 in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing, and repairs of pumping units Nos. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$28,-961.50 in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing, and repairs of pumping units Nos. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 345.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of A. R. Cafardi, in the sum of \$1,219.30 for extra work furnished on contract from Aste Allen Scaife Trust Fund for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. R. Cafardi in the sum of \$1,219.30, for extra work furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from the Aste Allen Scaife Trust Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 345.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE—To amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 487 of 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof,"

approved December 1, 1947, known as the "City Amusement Tax Ordinance" by changing the due date for certain reports and for payment of the tax by producers to the City Treasurer from the 10th to the last day of the month following the month in which such taxes were collected by producers.

Whereas, The time for the payment of the Federal Admissions Tax to the Federal Government is the last day of the month following the month in which such tax is collected by producers, and

Whereas, It is the desire of City Council that the time for payment of the City Amusement Tax shall coincide with the time for payment of such Federal Admissions Tax, Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 6 (a) of Ordinance No. 487 of 1947, known as the City Amusement Tax Ordinance, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Every producer, except as hereinafter provided, conducting a place of amusement, on or before the last day of each month after March, 1948, to transmit to the Treasurer on a form prescribed and prepared by him a report, under oath or affirmation, of the amount of tax collected by him during the preceding month."

Section 2. Section 6 (b) of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) Every producer conducting a temporary place of amusement or itinerant form of amusement, shall file a report with the Treasurer or any duly authorized agent of his promptly after each performance.

All reports required under this section shall show such information as the Treasurer shall prescribe.

Every producer, at the time of making every report required by this section, shall compute and pay to the Treasurer the taxes collected by him and due to the City of

Pittsburgh during the period for which the report is made: Provided, however, that such producer may deduct therefrom two per centum (2%) thereof, providing payment is made on or before the due date thereof. The amount of all taxes imposed under the provisions of this ordinance shall in the case of places of permanent amusement be due and payable on the last day of the next succeeding month, and in the case of temporary or itinerant forms of amusement it shall be due and payable on the day the reports in such cases are required to be made under this section, and all such taxes shall bear interest at the rate of one per centum (1%) per month or fractional part of a month from the date they are due and payable until paid.

If any producer shall neglect or refuse to make any report and payment as herein required, an additional ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the tax shall be added by the Treasurer and collected."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 346.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) City Buff Transit for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest respon-

sible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) only Buft Transit at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund No. 176-301—Equipment, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 347.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing Ordinance No. 418, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof," approved November 27, 1945.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 418, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof," approved November 27, 1945, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 347.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00, payable from Code Account No. 1496, Item F, Equipment, and that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.00, payable from Code Account No. 1490-1, Installation of New Equipment, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, both Code Accounts being in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 348.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the removal and reinstallation of parking meter equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the removal and reinstallation of parking meter equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$3500.00, payable from Parking Meter Trust Fund, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, code account being in the Treasury Department.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 349.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1499, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 349.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Brass Hose Couplings for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed

rected to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Brass Hose Couplings at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1754, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 350.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for repaving and repair of Forbes street bridge over Fern hollow, also for reconstruction of Alexander street bridge over Saw Mill Run, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repaving and repair of Forbes street bridge over Fern hollow, also for reconstruction of Alexander street bridge over Saw Mill Run, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$22,000.00, appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1541, Contract Sched-

ule, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 350.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Glen Lytle road from a point about 455 feet South of Loretta road to the existing sewer on Loretta road including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Glen Lytle road from a point about 455 feet South of Loretta road to the existing sewer on Loretta road.

Commencing on Glen Lytle road at a point about 455 feet South of Loretta road, thence northwardly along Glen Lytle road to the existing sewer on Loretta road, said sewer to have 6" house lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to points about 1 foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the con-

tract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$8,000.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects th's Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 351.

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades of Glenhurst road, Glenhurst place, Theodore street, Lougean avenue, and Leaside drive, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Hahn and Skyrmes, a Corporation of Pennsylvania, in a plan of lots of its property in the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Irwindale."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That upon accepting the dedications of Glenhurst road, Glenhurst place, Theodore street, Lougean avenue, and Leaside drive as public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, as located and dedicated on a certain plan of lots named "Irwindale" proposed to be laid out by Hahn and Skyrmes, a Corporation of Pennsylvania, of its property in the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the grades thereof shall be as hereinafter described:

GLENHURST ROAD

The grade of the center line shall begin at the center line of the Pittsburgh-McKeesport boulevard, at an elevation of 1049.35 feet as at present improved; thence extending level for a distance of 25 feet to a point of curve; thence by a concave parabolic curve having an apex elevation of 1049.35 feet for a distance of 50 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1050.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve having an apex elevation of 1051.10 feet for a distance of 50 feet to a point of reverse curve, to an elevation of 1051.23 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve having an apex elevation of 1051.48 feet for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1058.03 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 13.10% for a distance of 200 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1084.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1093.20 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 4.85% for a distance of 200 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1102.90 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1100.49 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 8.05% for a distance of 25 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1098.48 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve having an apex elevation of 1090.43 feet for a distance of 200 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1096.43 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve having an apex elevation of 1101.23 feet for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1103.31 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.60% for a distance of 398.06 feet to the easterly line of the plan to an elevation of 1113.66 feet.

GLENHURST PLACE

The grade of the center line shall begin at the center line of Glenhurst road at an elevation of 1092.81 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.72% for a distance of 15 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1092.56 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1092.80 feet.

thence shall rise at the rate of 4.0% for a distance of 30 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1094.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1095.34 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 143.02 feet to the easterly line of the plan to an elevation of 1096.77 feet.

THEODORE STREET

The grade of the center line shall begin at the center line of Glenhurst road at an elevation of 1103.22 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.60% for a distance of 50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1104.52 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1098.82 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 14.0% for a distance of 198.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1071.10 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1059.10 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 151.19 feet to the easterly line of the plan to an elevation of 1057.59 feet.

LOUGEAN AVENUE

The grade of the center line shall begin at the easterly line of the plan and at the westerly terminus of Lougean avenue as laid out in the Calhoun Park Plan of Lots at an elevation of 1149.29 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 303.98 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1146.25 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1149.50 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 7.50% for a distance of 144.65 feet to the easterly line of the plan at the northeasterly terminus of Lougean avenue to an elevation of 1160.35 feet.

LEASIDE DRIVE

The grade of the center line shall begin at the easterly line of the plan and at the westerly terminus of Leaside drive as laid out in the Calhoun Park Plan of Lots at an elevation of 1098.0 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 6.70% for a distance of 13.09 feet to a point of curve to an eleva-

tion of 1097.12 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve having an apex elevation of 1095.78 feet for a distance of 40.0 feet to the westerly terminus of Leaside drive as laid out in the plan of "Irwindale" to an elevation of 1095.78 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 351.

No. 167

A^N ORDINANCE—Declaring the growth of ragweed, poison ivy or any other noxious weed, plant or growth detrimental to the public health to be a public nuisance; providing for public notice and empowering the Department of Parks and Recreation to abate such nuisance at the cost of the owner, etc., and providing a penalty of fine or imprisonment for failure or neglect to abate after notice.

Whereas, the growth of ragweed, poison ivy and other species of noxious weeds, plants or growths is detrimental to the health and comfort of the City of Pittsburgh, Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the growth of ragweed, poison ivy or any other noxious weed, plant or growth which, by the emanation of seed or pollen, is detrimental to the public health, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall cause to be published in two newspapers of general circulation and in a legal newspaper, a notice of this Ordinance together with an order that ragweed, poison ivy and any other noxious weed, plant or growth detrimental to

the public health shall be removed, destroyed or otherwise abated on any land wherever found within the City of Pittsburgh. Such notice and order shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the first day of June of each year.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, after the expiration of fifteen days from the publication of the final notice, as provided herein, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon any land in the City of Pittsburgh where such nuisance exists and summarily remove, destroy and abate such nuisance and collect the costs and expenses thereof from the owner, agent, tenant or occupant of such land.

Section 4. Where practicable, the Department of Parks and Recreation may give notice in writing to the owner, agent, tenant or occupant of any land on which ragweed, poison ivy or other noxious weed, plant or growth is found requiring such person to remove or destroy such weeds or otherwise abate such nuisance within five (5) days.

Section 5. Whenever, in the judgment of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, it shall appear to be impracticable to give notice in writing as provided above either because the owner, agent, tenant or occupant cannot readily be found or because a search for the owner, agent, tenant or occupant would entail unreasonable delay, the said Department may give notice by posting conspicuously on the property where such nuisance exists, a notice and order requiring that such nuisance be abated within five days. If such posted notice and order be not complied with within five days, the Department of Parks and Recreation shall enter upon such land and remove or destroy such weeds, plants and growths and abate the nuisance.

Section 6. If any owner, agent, tenant or occupant of any land on which a nuisance is defined is found, shall refuse or neglect, after due notice, to remove or abate the same, such owner, agent, tenant or occupant shall upon conviction thereof in a summary pro-

ceeding before any Magistrate, Alderman or Justice of the Peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and in default of payment thereof to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 353.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1465, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 354.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial Dis-

tract, Class "A", all that certain property at the northeast corner of Centre avenue and South Millvale avenue having frontages of 107.48 feet and 162.27 feet respectively and being lots numbered 1 and 2 in Alexander Bradley Property Plan of Lots.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A," all that certain property at the northeast corner of Centre avenue and South Millvale avenue having frontages of 107.48 feet and 162.27 feet respectively and being lots numbered 1 and 2 in Alexander Bradley Property Plan of Lots.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 354.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to execute a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$150,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of plans and construction of a sewage disposal system; and providing for the repayment of said loan with interest from the proceeds of the first Bonds issued by the said Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Controller to countersign on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in form approved by the City Solicitor, to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in the sum of \$150,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of plans and construction of sewage disposal system; said contract to provide for the repayment of said loan of \$150,000.00 from the proceeds of the first Bonds issued by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, with interest at the same rate paid by the City in borrowing this sum of \$150,000.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 355.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the McKee Door Company of Penna., in the sum of \$806.00, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the McKee Door Company of Penna., for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law, chargeable and payable as follows:

Bond Fund No. 176—McKee Door
Company of Penna.\$336.00
Bond Fund No. 176—McKee Door
Company of Penna.\$470.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 355.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$42,720.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$42,720.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 356.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 356.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of five swimming pools in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with a skilled architect or architects for architectural services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications and general architectural administration and supervision in connection with the proposed construction of five swimming pools in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the demolishing of all or part of any existing buildings, if necessary, before new construction can be undertaken; compensation to the said architect or architects shall in no event exceed rates allowed for this type of work by the American Institute of Architects, provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect or architects shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted or postponed, due to circumstances that are considered to be to the best interest to the City of Pittsburgh; the total fee payable to the architect or architects is not to exceed the sum of \$75,000.00.

Section 2. That the sum of \$75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 176 for payment to the architect or architects employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 357.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$15,826.00, and for soloists, and community singing leader, in an amount not to exceed \$650.00, and for amplification and other necessary expenses incidental, in an amount not to exceed \$3,515.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1831, Summer Entertainment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 358.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for repaving and otherwise rehabilitating the BLOOMFIELD BRIDGE and Approaches, and for replacing water lines thereon, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repaving and otherwise rehabilitating the BLOOM-FIELD BRIDGE and Approaches, and for replacing water lines thereon, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement and rehabilitation will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$155,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 358.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Emerald street, P. P. of E. M. Brickell and Hanover street from a point 10' north of Payne way to the existing sewer on Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a public Sewer be constructed on EMERALD STREET, P.

P. of E. M. Brickell and Hanover street from a point 10' north of Payne way to the existing sewer on Unnamed way.

Commencing on Emerald street at a point about 10' north of Payne way, thence northwardly along Emerald street to P. P. of E. M. Brickell, thence continuing northwardly on, over, across and through the private property of E. M. Brickell to Hanover street, thence westwardly along Hanover street to the existing sewer on Unnamed way.

Said Sewer to be constructed in accordance with Plan Accession No. D-5874 on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance: the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$6,000.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 359.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and dedicating certain property in the 29th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the opening of Alries street.

Whereas, The Borough of Carrick by Deed dated December 11, 1926, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book Volume 2320, Page 613, acquired from D. Carapellucci and Mary Carapellucci, his wife, that certain property extending from Leolyn street to Highnote way, said property being all of Lot No. 89 and part of Lot No. 90, as laid out in the Kenova Plan of Lots, the same being an extension of Alries street as laid out in the Southview Plan of Lots, and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by virtue of annexation of the Borough of Carrick is the owner of the above described property, and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, the above described property should be taken and used for highway purposes for the opening of Alries street, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the above described property of the City of Pittsburgh being the extension of Alries street as laid out in the Southview Plan of Lots on record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 102, and extending from Leolyn street (formerly Lilac street) to Highnote way (formerly Holly way), shall be and the same is hereby set aside and dedicated for public use for highway purposes for the opening of Alries street, the same being more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Leolyn street at the dividing line between Lots No. 88 and No. 89 in the above mentioned Kenova Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's

Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 8; thence extending along the dividing line between the said lots and coinciding with the extension of the northerly line of Alries street as laid out in the above mentioned Southview Plan of Lots, NORTH 80° 30' EAST 150 feet to the westerly line of Highnote way; thence along the westerly line of Highnote way SOUTH 9° 30' EAST 40 feet to a point; thence along the extension of the southerly line of Alries street as laid out in the above mentioned Southview Plan of Lots, SOUTH 80° 30' WEST 150 feet to the easterly line of Leolyn street; thence along the easterly line of Leolyn street NORTH 9° 30' WEST 40 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the above described property for highway purposes in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 359.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Wymore street from Elbon way to a point 48.20 feet northwardly therefrom and from a point 49.22 feet south of Hassler street to a point 145.62 feet south of Hassler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Wymore street from

Elbon way to a point 48.20 feet northwardly therefrom and from a point 49.22 feet south of Hassler street to a point 145.62 feet south of Hassler street, be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width by taking for public use for public highway purposes, the property hereinafter designated and described as "Portion A" and "Portion B" respectively, to-wit:

"PORTION A"

Beginning at the intersection of the present westerly line of Wymore street and the northerly line of Elbon way; thence extending along the northerly line of Elbon way south 49° 00' west 2.51 feet to a point; thence, parallel to and 2.5 feet west of the present westerly line of Wymore street, north 35° 35' west 48.20 feet to the dividing line between Lots No. 33 and No. 34 in Joseph S. Brown's Revised Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 150; thence along the dividing line between said lots north 49° 00' east 2.51 feet to the westerly line of Wymore street; thence along the present westerly line of Wymore street south 35° 35' east 48.20 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION B"

Beginning on the present westerly line of Wymore street at a point south 35° 35' east 49.22 feet south of the southerly line of Hassler street, said place of beginning being at the dividing line between Lots No. 24 and No. 25 in the above mentioned John S. Brown's Revised Plan of Lots; thence extending along the present westerly line of Wymore street south 35° 35' east 96.40 feet to the dividing line between Lots No. 28 and No. 29 in the said plan of lots, said point being south 35° 35' east 145.62 feet south of the southerly line of Hassler street; thence along the dividing line between Lots No. 28 and No. 29 in the said plan of lots south 49° 00' west 2.51 feet to a point; thence, parallel to and 2.5 feet west of the present westerly line of Wymore street, north 35° 35' west 96.40 feet to the above mentioned dividing line between Lots No. 24 and No. 25; thence along the

last mentioned dividing line north 49° 00' east 2.51 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Wymore street from Elbon way to a point 48.20 feet northwardly therefrom and from a point 49.22 feet south of Hassler street to a point 145.62 feet south of Hassler street to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 360.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by extending the Zone Map to include that portion of Baldwin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, by Ordinance No. 384, approved September 30, 1947, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on December 1, 1947, at 147 September Term, 1947, as shown by the accompanying map.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding to the Zone Map, made part of this Ordinance, the territory annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by

Ordinance No. 384, approved September 30, 1947, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on December 1, 1947, at 147 September Term, 1947, formerly part of Baldwin Township, as shown by the map attached hereto and made part hereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 362.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Street Cleaning Can Carriers with Cans for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Street Cleaning Can Carriers with Cans at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1600.00 for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1629—Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 362.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1700.00 in Code Account No. 1443-1, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of overtime wages to policemen during the taxicab strike.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1700.00 or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated and set aside in Code Account No. 1443-1, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of overtime to policemen for services rendered during the taxicab strike.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 363.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1485, Printing Building Code, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1485, Printing Building Code, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 363.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, in order to clarify the provisions of said Ordinance with regard to persons who act as brokers, by imposing a tax on their commissions.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, are hereby amended in order to clarify the provisions of said Ordinance with regard to persons

who act as brokers, by imposing a tax on their commissions, as follows:

(a) Section 1 of said ordinance is amended by adding thereto sub-paragraph (j), to read as follows:

(j) "Broker" shall mean any merchandise broker, factor or commission merchant, but shall not include any stock broker, bill broker, note broker, exchange broker, real estate broker or agent, or pawnbroker.

(b) Section 3 of said ordinance is amended by adding thereto in line six after the word "amusement" and before the words "in the City" the words "and every broker," so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 3. Licenses—Beginning in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, and annually thereafter, every person desiring to continue to engage in, or hereafter to begin to engage in, the business of wholesale or retail vendor, or dealer in goods, wares and merchandise and any person conducting a restaurant or other place where food, drink or refreshments are sold, or place of amusement, and every broker, in the City, shall on or before the first day of January of each license year, or prior to commencing business in any such license year, procure a mercantile license for his place of business, or if more than one, for each of his places of business in the City, from the Treasurer, as required by law. Such license shall be conspicuously posted at the place of business or each of the places of business of every such person at all times.

(c) Section 4 of said ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto sub-paragraph (d), to read as follows:

(d) Brokers at the rate of one (1) mill on each dollar of the volume of the annual gross business transacted by them. In the case of brokers the term "gross business transacted" shall mean "gross commissions earned."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 363.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 489, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and business upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 1, 1947, by adding to Section 1 thereof sub-paragraph (i), defining "broker," and by amending Section 3 to provide for the licensing of brokers, in order to clarify the provisions of said Ordinance with regard to persons who act as brokers, by imposing a tax on their commissions.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 489, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 1, 1947, be and the same are hereby amended in order to clarify the provisions of said Ordinance with regard to persons who act as brokers, by requiring them to pay a license fee of Two dollars (\$2.00), as follows:

(a) There is added to Section 1 of said ordinance sub-paragraph (i), to read as follows:

(i) "Broker" shall mean any merchandise broker, factor or commission merchant, but shall not

include any stock broker, bill broker, note broker, exchange broker, real estate broker or agent, or pawnbroker.

(b) Section 3 of said ordinance is amended by adding to line five, after the word "City" and before the word "and every broker;" and by adding to line ten of Section 3 of said ordinance, after the words "retail license" and before the word "and" the words "or a broker's license," so that such section shall read as follows:

Section 3. License Fees.—Beginning in the year 1948 and annually thereafter every person desiring to continue to engage in or hereafter to begin to engage in the business of wholesale or retail vendor or dealer in goods, ware or merchandise, and every person conducting a restaurant or other place where food, drink or refreshments are sold, or place of amusement in the City, and every broker, shall on or before the first day of January of each license year, or prior to commencing business in any such license year, procure a mercantile license for his place of business, or if more than one, for each of his places of business in the City, from the Treasurer, who shall issue the same upon the payment of a fee of Two dollars (\$2.00) for a wholesale or a retail license, or a broker's license, and Four dollars (\$4.00) for a wholesale and retail license for his place of business, or if more than one, for each of his places of business in the City for each license year. Such license shall be conspicuously posted at the place of business or each of the places of business of every such person at all times.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 364.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for rehabilitating the dust conveyor system, for roof repairs and work incidental thereto, at the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for rehabilitating the dust conveyor system, for roof repairs and work incidental thereto, at the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$3,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 365.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davies, situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for public purposes, **THEREFORE:**

The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated, and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davies, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Nightingale way and the southwesterly line of Commercial street; thence extending northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of Commercial street for a distance of 1055.26 feet to an angle in the same; thence continuing along the same northwestwardly for a distance of 552.66 feet to an angle in the same; thence continuing along the same northwestwardly for a distance of 422.05 feet more or less to the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway; thence westwardly along the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway for a distance of 480 feet more or less to the westerly line of property of Duquesne Slag Products Company; thence southwardly along the westerly line of property of Duquesne Slag Products Company for a distance of 333 feet more or less to the northwesterly line of property of Frank Shagets; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly line of property of Frank Shagets for a distance of 182.10 feet more or less to an angle in the westerly line of property of Frank Shagets; thence southwardly along the westerly

line of property of Frank Shagets for a distance of 252.20 feet more or less to a point; thence eastwardly, deflecting to the left 69° 59' 20" from the westerly line of property of Frank Shagets and coinciding in part with the dividing line between property of Duquesne Slag Products Company and property of Frank Shagets for a distance of 359.13 feet more or less to the dividing line between properties of Frank Shagets and John M. Davies; thence southwardly along the last mentioned dividing line for a distance of 319.17 feet more or less to the northerly line of Onondago street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Onondago street for a distance of 144.58 feet to an angle at the northeasterly line of Onondago street; thence southeastwardly along the northeasterly line of Onondago street for a distance of 1207 feet more or less to the northwesterly line of Nightingale way; thence northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of Nightingale way for a distance of 343.90 feet more or less to the place of beginning, and, in addition to the above described property, all that portion of property of Robert G. Jackson which lies or may lie within lines of Onondago street 50 feet in width.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate, and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 366.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Seaton street at the angle south of Merrick avenue and providing that the

costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Seaton street at the angle south of Merrick avenue shall be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes, the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the easterly line of Seaton street at an angle thereon south of Merrick avenue; thence along the easterly line of Seaton street, North 47° 46' East, 31.52 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being South 47° 46' West, 71.50 feet along the easterly line of Seaton street from the southerly line of Merrick avenue; thence southwestwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 72.0 feet and a central angle of 32° 19' 30" for an arc distance of 40.62 feet to the northerly line of June way; thence along the northerly line of June way, North 42° 14' West, 3.59 feet to the easterly line of Seaton street; thence along the easterly line of Seaton street, North 0° 29' East, 10.30 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Seaton street at the angle south of Merrick avenue to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages, and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.
Ordinance Book 55, Page 367.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE — CHANGING the name of Delphas Place between South Negley avenue and the easterly terminus to Dunmoyle place.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the name of Delphas place between South Negley avenue and the easterly terminus shall be and the same is hereby changed to Dunmoyle place.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 368.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel to and distant 250 feet westwardly from Galveston avenue; and North Lincoln avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District, to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A," all that cer-

tain property bounded by Galveston avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel to and distant 250 feet westwardly from Galveston avenue; and North Lincoln avenue.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 368.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the employment of 15 temporary laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D.P.W., and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ 15 laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant of the Bureau of Water at a total cost not exceeding \$10,000.00, which sum is hereby appropriated to Code Account No. 1748-1, Wages, Tem. Laborers (Filter Beds) and the wages incurred hereunder chargeable thereto.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 369.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$80,273.09 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$80,273.09 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 369.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$350.89, in payment for printing Defendant's Brief, and Steel City Motors, Inc., for \$135.84, in payment for repairs to city truck, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in pay-

ment for services rendered to the Department of Law and the Department of Parks and Recreation, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Smith Bros. Co., Inc., \$350.89—Code Account No. 1078.

Steel City Motors, Inc., \$135.84—Code Account No. 42.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 370.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the amount of \$135.00 for extra work furnished on contract No. 10537 for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., for extra work furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable and payable as follows:

Williams Piping Company—Contract No. 10537—\$135.00 Contingent Fund No. 42.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 370.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$10,250.00 in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$10,250.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 371.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic

Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000; and further, that the said Mayor and the said Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.00, to be charged to and payable from BOND FUND 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 371.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract covering the making of a body and installing same on a 1947 1½-ton Chevrolet chassis for the Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Department of Public Safety and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery covering the making of a body and installing same on a 1½-ton Chevrolet chassis at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from code account No. 1496 Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 372.

No. 198

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Furniture for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest re-

sponsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Furniture at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinance of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1234, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 372.

No. 199

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of Drainage Facilities on Fadette street between Jeffers street and Pritchard street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows: .

Section 1. That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of Drainage Facilities on Fadette street between Jeffers street and Pritchard street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00, which amount is chargeable to and payable from Code Account No 1540, Repair Schedule, Sewers.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 373.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading and surfacing, drainage, water lines paving, fencing, and planting, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 373.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisance, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisance, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$9,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 374.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the position of Hospital Manager in the Department of Public Health from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the position of Hospital Manager in the Department of Public Health shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902.

amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 374.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE—To protect the Public Health and Safety by requiring the maintenance of sanitary facilities for projectionists in Motion Picture Theatres, defining the duties of the Department of Public Safety in connection therewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That in furtherance of the protection of the Public Health and Safety it shall be unlawful, after the effective date of this Ordinance, to operate a motion picture theater within the City of Pittsburgh unless toilet and wash facilities shall be provided for the motion picture projectionists employed therein, except where a licensed assistant or relief projectionist is available at all times for relief purposes.

Section 2. The toilet and wash facilities required by this Ordinance shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of existing law and shall be located within the walls of the projection room proper or in approved fire resistive compartment or room directly connected to the projection room.

Section 3. The Bureau of Building Inspection of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh shall be charged with the duty of enforcing this Ordinance.

Section 4. Penalties.—Any person, partnership, limited partnership, association or corporation being required under the provisions of this Ordinance to maintain the sanitary facilities required herein and who fails or refuses to do so, shall, upon conviction before any Alderman or Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100.00 and in default of payment of said fine to be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail or Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days. Each continuing violation of the provisions of this Ordinance for an additional thirty (30) days by any person, partnership, limited partnership, association, or corporation, previously convicted of a violation or violations thereof, shall be deemed a separate and additional offense and shall subject the violator to the imposition of an additional fine of not exceeding \$100.00, and in default of payment of said fine, imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of December, 1948.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 375.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1785, Materials in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees to C. A. 1785, Materials, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 7, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 375.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 to Code Account No. 52, City Clean-Up Campaign.

Whereas, the Mayor and the City Controller have certified to the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation of the sum of \$25,000.00 for the conduct of the 1948 City Clean-Up Campaign.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Code Account No. 52, City Clean-Up Campaign, for the payment of wages, containers, rental charges of motorized equipment and any other necessary expenses in connection with the 1948 City Clean-Up Campaign.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 376.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of 20 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 1 temporary tractor operator (bulldozer) and 3 temporary truck drivers during the period covered by the 1948 City Clean-Up Campaign, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ 20 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 1 temporary tractor operator (bulldozer) and 3 temporary truck drivers during the period covered by the 1948 City Clean-Up Campaign, at the prevailing wage rates established by ordinance for such classifications of employment, and at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$20,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 52, City Clean-Up Campaign.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 376.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 7, Department of City Treasurer, of Salary Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947

Whereas, The Mayor and the Controller have certified the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of two (2) additional Auditor-

Investigators in the Department of City Treasurer; and

Whereas, in the judgment of Council such an emergency does exist; Now,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 7, Department of City Treasurer, of Salary Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out

"6 Auditor Investigators, \$3,000.00 each per annum," and substituting therefore

"8 Auditor Investigators, \$3,000.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 377.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating, Transferring and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 49, Stream Pollution and Sanitary Authority, \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to be used by it in connection with organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction of

a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$150,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside, transferred and appropriated to Code Account No. 49, Stream Pollution and Sanitary Authority; \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to be used by it in connection with organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction of a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh in order to comply with the order of the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the stipulation that these amounts will be restored to the aforesaid Code Account No. 49 from the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for this purpose.

Provided, however, that the funds transferred from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, shall be restored to the said Code Accounts from the proceeds of the sale of Bonds to be authorized for this purpose or from the General Fund if sufficient surplus is available.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 377.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from March 10 to April 16, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 378.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 117, approved March 29, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Sec-

tion 1 of Ordinance No. 117, approved March 29, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," which reads:

"in an amount not exceeding ----- \$50,000.00"

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"in an amount not exceeding ----- \$60,000.00"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 378.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Forty Typewriters, including the trade-in of Forty old typewriters for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Forty New Typewriters including the trade-in of forty old typewriters at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,200.00 for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second

class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1452—Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 379.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts jointly with the proper officers of Allegheny County for repairs to the roof of the City-County Building, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise jointly with the proper officers of Allegheny County for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to the roof of the City-County Building, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of one-half the total cost.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 380.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE — ACCEPTING the dedication of Seaton avenue as shown on "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 2" and "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3," laid out by Harry E. Smith and Cora E. Smith, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks thereof, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Harry E. Smith and Cora E. Smith, the owners, of certain property laid out in "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 2" and "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3," have located certain highways thereon and executed a deed of dedication on said "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 2" for all ground covered by said highways to Baldwin Township for public use for highway purposes and on said "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3" for all ground covered by said highways to the City of Pittsburgh and have released said Baldwin Township and said City of Pittsburgh from any liability for damages occasioned by the physical grading of the said highways to the grades to be established, AND

Whereas, That portion of Baldwin Township within the lines of "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 2" and "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3" have now been annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, Now Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the dedication of Seaton avenue as shown on the said "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 2" and "Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3" shall be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. Seaton avenue, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway and is hereby named Seaton street.

Section 3. The width and position

of the roadway and sidewalks of Seaton street providing for sloping, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and the grade of the same, as laid out and dedicated are hereby fixed and established as follows to-wit:

The roadway from Nutt way to the point of curve at Lots No. 1 and No. 43, shall have a variable width increasing from 24.0 feet at the former to 34.0 feet at the latter mentioned point; thence, to the point of tangent at Lot No. 5 and Lot No. 39, shall have a uniform width of 34.0 feet; thence, to a point 89.28 feet southwardly therefrom shall have a variable width reducing from 34.0 feet at the former to 24.0 feet at the latter mentioned point; thence, to the southeasterly terminus thereof at the easterly line of Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3, shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet; the center line of the roadway shall coincide with the center line of the street.

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the roadway and sidewalks as above described shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

The grade of the center line shall begin at the northerly line of Nutt way at an elevation of 1167.60 feet; thence fall by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1164.66 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 9.70% for a distance of 51.12 feet to a point of horizontal curve to an elevation of 1159.70 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 8.83% for a distance of 239.47 feet to a point of horizontal tangent to an elevation of 1138.55 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 9.70% for a distance of 311.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1108.31 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1105.17 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 6.0% for a distance of 48.71 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1102.25 feet; thence by a con-

vex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1098.35 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 12.50% for a distance of 227.75 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1069.88 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1061.38 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 4.50% for a distance of 205.93 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1052.12 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1050.37 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 299.45 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1053.36 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1052.16 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 4.0% for a distance of 160.0 feet to the southeasterly terminus of the street at the easterly line of Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 3 to an elevation of 1045.76 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said Seaton street for public highway purposes in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 380.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102. Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,500.00 within the Department of City Planning as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1102, Salaries, Regular Employees ----- \$1,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1106, Equipment ----- \$1,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 382.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Avon way, from an Unnamed way to the line dividing Lots Nos. 81 and 82 in the James B. Irwin Plan, distant 105.8 feet west of said way; reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Avon way after said vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk that the owners of all of the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Avon way, from an Unnamed way to the line dividing Lots Nos. 81 and 82 in the James B. Irwin Plan, distant 105.8 feet west of said way, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; and

Whereas, Acting upon said petition, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 395, approved September 29, 1942, vacated Avon way, from an Unnamed way to the line dividing Lots Nos. 81 and 82 in the James B. Irwin Plan, distant 105.8 feet west of said way, upon certain terms and conditions; and

Whereas, The conditions named in said Ordinance have not been complied with by the petitioners; and

Whereas, Said City now maintains a certain existing sewer and desires to reserve the right to maintain, repair or reconstruct said sewer on Avon way, between said points; and

Whereas, In connection with said sewer it is desired to reserve to the City of Pittsburgh the right to enter upon said Avon way after the vacation of the same; and

Whereas, Said City has constructed and now maintains an existing six-inch cast iron water pipe line on said Avon way, which line has been constructed and maintained at the City's cost, and which was lowered in 1942 for the benefit of the petitioners; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Avon way, from an Unnamed way to the line dividing Lots Nos. 81 and 82 in the James B. Irwin Plan, distant 105.8 feet west of said Unnamed way, as said plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 116, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. The vacation of Avon way, between said terminals, is made upon the following terms and conditions, to be accepted by Rose Kalb, Sadie Stark and Julia Moses, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, before said vacation shall become effective.

(a) The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to continue, maintain and use the existing sewer, and to remove and salvage the existing fire hydrant in said way, between said points as vacated, and for all aforesaid purposes to enter upon said way.

(b) Rose Kalb, Sadie Stark and Julia Moses, the owners of all the property abutting on said Avon way, between said terminals, as vacated, shall within sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance,

pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$700.00, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh, this being the approximate cost to the City of constructing and lowering said water line in the portion of Avon way as vacated.

(c) Rose Kalb, Sadie Stark and Julia Moses shall, within sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, cut the existing six-inch cast iron water pipe line at the westerly end of the portion of Avon way as vacated, and shall transfer the meter from the building on the northerly side of Avon way, occupied by the Penn Overall Supply Company, from its present inside setting to an outside setting in Avon way as vacated, at the westerly terminus of said vacation.

(d) Rose Kalb, Sadie Stark and Julia Moses covenant and agree that no structures shall be erected in Avon way as vacated until the plans for the same have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

(e) Rose Kalb, Sadie Stark and Julia Moses, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh against any damages that may be assessed against it by Viewers' proceedings, or otherwise, due to said vacation.

(f) Rose Kalb, Sadie Stark and Julia Moses, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree within sixty (60) days from the final passage and approval of this ordinance, to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, and upon failure to file such acceptance within sixty (60) days from the passage and final approval of this ordinance, or upon failure to comply with the terms and conditions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 2 of this ordinance, the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 382.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Charles H. Hahn in the sum of \$493.75, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hahn in the sum of \$493.75, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 383.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hahn in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for extra work furnished on contract for alterations of shelter houses at West End Park, Highland Park, McKinley Park, Homewood Playgrounds and Arts & Crafts Center—Mellon Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles H. Hahn for extra work furnished on contract for alterations of shelter houses at West End Park, Highland Park, McKinley Park, Homewood Playgrounds and Arts & Crafts Center—Mellon Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, chargeable and payable as follows:

Charles H. Hahn—Contract No. 10383,
Amount \$100.00. Bond Fund No.
170-11.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 384.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the South Side Market House into a year 'round recreation center, in the Department of Parks and Recreation; and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with a skilled architect or architects for architectural

services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications and general architectural administration and supervision in connection with the proposed remodeling of the South Side Market House into a year 'round recreation center, in the Department of Parks and Recreation; compensation to the said architect or architects shall in no event exceed rates allowed for this type of work by the American Institute of Architects, provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect or architects shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted or postponed, due to circumstances that are considered to be to the best interest to the City of Pittsburgh; the total fee payable to the architect or architects is not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00.

Section 2. That the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 176 for payment to the architect or architects employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 384.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Barbadoes ave. and Holcomb ave., from a point 30' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford ave., including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be

assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Barbadoes ave. and Holcomb ave., from a point 30' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford avenue.

Commencing on Barbadoes ave. at a point about 30' north of Tarbel street, thence southwardly along Barbadoes ave. to Holcomb ave., thence eastwardly along Holcomb ave. to the existing sewer on Rockford ave.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Nine Thousand Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 385.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Multilith Duplicator for the General Office, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Multilith Duplicator at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$650.00 for the General Office, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 163-1—Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 386.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Ten Bank Capacity Rotary Electric Calculators, including the trade-in of two calculating machines, for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Ten Bank Capacity Rotary Electric Calculators, including the trade-in of two calculating machines, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 for the Department of City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 386.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420 to Code Account No. 1422, Medical Division, D. P. S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1422, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 387.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1223-1, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1223-1, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 387.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE — ESTABLISHING the opening grades of Ladley way, Merle street, Summerdale street and Zela way as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Lee Genevician in a plan of lots of his property named "Wind Gap Heights Plan."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That upon accepting the dedication of Ladley way, Merle street, Summerdale street and Zela way as public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, as located and dedicated on a certain plan of lots named "Wind Gap Heights Plan," laid out by Lee Genevizio of his property, the grades of the same shall be as hereinafter described.

LADLEY WAY

The grade of the center line of Ladley way shall begin at the north line of Summerdale street at the elevation of 892.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 890.88 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.69% for a distance of 85.0 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 880.94 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 873.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 17.24% for a distance of 114.88 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 853.88 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent at the north line of the plan to the elevation of 850.55 feet.

MERLE STREET

The grade of the center line of Merle street shall begin at the north line of the plan at a point of curve at the elevation of 843.84 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 848.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.89% for a distance of 126.52 feet to the east line of the plan to the elevation of 856.78 feet.

SUMMERDALE STREET

The grade of a line parallel to and 20.0 feet south of the north line of Summerdale street shall begin at the middle of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 888.49 feet; thence by one-half of a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 15.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 888.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.05%

for the distance of 363.0 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 899.79 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 897.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.0% for a distance of 25.64 feet to the east line of the plan to the elevation of 895.75 feet.

ZELA WAY

The grade of the north line of Zela way shall begin at the east curb line of Merle street at the elevation of 841.94 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 6.65% to the east line of the plan.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 388.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Stanton avenue between points 31.70 and 70.75 feet east of Meadow street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Stanton avenue between points 31.70 and 70.75 feet east of the east line of Meadow street shall be and the same is hereby vacated in accordance with the following description:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Stanton avenue as now improved with the south line of Stanton avenue as laid out in the D. C. Negley Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 65. Said intersection being north 78° 0' east 31.70 feet as measured along the south line of Stanton avenue as now improved from the east line of Meadow

street; thence north 78° 0' east 39.05 feet to the intersection of the south line of Stanton avenue as now improved with the south line of Stanton avenue as laid out in said Plan. Said point of intersection being north 78° 0' east 70.75 feet from the east line of Meadow street; thence along the south line of Stanton avenue as laid out in said Plan south 67° 12' west 30.73 feet to an angle; thence continuing along the south line of Stanton avenue as laid out in said Plan north 69° 0' west 10.57 feet at the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Estate of Samuel Feltyberger, owner of property abutting on Stanton avenue, between points 31.70 and 70.75 feet east of Meadow street shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$25.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 389.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating to and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to and set aside in Code

Account 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 389.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating to and setting aside the sum of \$1,200.00 in Code Account 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to and set aside in Code Account 1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 390.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$410.45 for services furnished to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of

Public Health, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$410.45 for services furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to Code Account 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 390.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$4,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 391.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the standard supports of the parking meters installed in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the painting of the standard supports of the parking meters installed in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a total cost not to exceed \$800.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, to be charged to and payable from Parking Meter Trust Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 391.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 new bulldozers for the Department of Public Works and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 2 new bulldozers for the Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901 and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$18,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund 167, General Public Improvements 1945, Series "B."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 392.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and improving of the Northeast corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, including other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the widening and improving of the Northeast corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, including other work incidental thereto, and providing the funds therefor, in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, appropriated from and chargeable to B. F. 136-36 Street Widening Improvements.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 392.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for an agreement with C. L. Wickersham, applicant for water supply to a portion of O'Hara Township, Allegheny County; fixing the price therefor, and other provisions.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with C. L. Wickersham for a water supply to a portion of O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, subject to the provisions hereof.

Section 2. The connection with the City's water system shall be made to an existing ferrule on the 8" washout pipe from the City's 60" water main approximately 45 feet east of Squaw Run and near the Freeport road. The City consents to the construction of a meter vault and of a 2" service pipe from the connection to the City's

water system to the northern limit of the City's right-of-way for the said 60" water main at Squaw Run. The water taken pursuant to this agreement shall be metered near the point of connection to the City's water system. Frank Wickersham, the applicant, shall submit a plan to the Director of the Department of Public Works showing the location of the connection, the proposed meter vault and the location of the proposed service line across the City's right-of-way. This plan shall be approved by the Director before the work is begun and the work, during and upon completion, shall be subject to his inspection and approval.

Section 3. The applicant shall pay for all cost of installation and maintenance of all connections and equipment, including meter vault and meter, provided that maintenance of the meter only shall be at the cost of the City.

Section 4. The applicant shall save the City harmless against all claims due to installation and maintenance aforesaid.

Section 5. There shall be no guarantee of continuous service or adequate pressure and the water shall be sold at metered water rates and meter maintenance charges as established and fixed by City Ordinance from time to time, and 25% in addition thereto.

Section 6. The City shall have the right to discontinue service without further notice if bills rendered are not paid within thirty (30) days.

Section 7. The agreement shall be subject to cancellation by either party upon one (1) year written notice.

Section 8. The Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the City Solicitor and shall contain such other provisions as the City Solicitor may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the City.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 392.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of South 22nd street and the northerly sidewalk area of Edwards way, in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of South 22nd street and the northerly sidewalk area of Edwards way, adjoining its property, in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The footer courses to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the westerly sidewalk area of South 22nd street and the northerly sidewalk area of Edwards way, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTH TWENTY-SECOND STREET

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of South 22nd street, distant 6.56' from the northerly line of Edwards way, and continuing in an easterly direction at right angles to the westerly line of South 22nd street, for a distance of 3.08' to a point; thence in a northerly direction parallel to the westerly line of South 22nd street for a distance of 12.0' to a point; thence in a westerly direction perpendicular to the westerly line of So. 22nd street to the westerly line of South 22nd street, a distance of 3.08'

Said footer to be 3.75' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 751.83', U. S. Datum.

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of South 22nd street, distant 24.48' from the northerly line of Edwards way and continuing in an easterly direction at right angles to the westerly line of South 22nd street for a distance of 0.98' to a point; thence in a northerly direction, parallel to the westerly line of South 22nd street, for a distance of 3.0' to a point; thence in a westerly direction perpendicular to the westerly line of South 22nd street to the westerly line of South 22nd street, a distance of 0.98'. Said footer to be 3.0' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 757.46', U. S. Datum.

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of South 22nd street, distant 33.44' from the northerly line of Edwards way, and continuing in an easterly direction at right angles to the westerly line of South 22nd street for a distance of 4.96' to a point; thence in a northerly direction parallel to the westerly line of South 22nd street, for a distance of 12.0' to a point; thence in a westerly direction perpendicular to the westerly line of South 22nd street to the westerly line of South 22nd street, a distance of 4.96'. Said footer to be 4.25' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 751.50', U. S. Datum.

EDWARDS WAY

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Edwards way, distant 11.23' from the westerly line of South 22nd street and deflecting in a southwesterly direction at an angle of 45° from the northerly line of Edwards way, for a distance of 3.15' to a point; thence deflecting at an angle of 45° in a westerly direction parallel to the northerly line of Edwards way, for a distance of 129.08' to a point; thence in a northerly direction perpendicular to the northerly line of Edwards way to the northerly line of Edwards way, a distance of 2.23'. Said footer to be 4.50' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 755.33', U. S. Datum.

Beginning at a point on the north-

erly line of Edwards way, distant 142.54' from the westerly line of South 22nd street, and continuing in a southerly direction at right angles to the northerly line of Edwards way, for a distance of 2.23' to a point; thence in a westerly direction parallel to the northerly line of Edwards way, for a distance of 6.71' to a point; thence in a northerly direction perpendicular to the northerly line of Edwards way to the northerly line of Edwards way, a distance of 2.23'. Said footer to be 7.25' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 763.25', U. S. Datum.

The said footer courses on South 22nd street and Edwards way shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan, identified as Accession No. B-613, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer courses, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said footer courses, said plans and the construction of the footer courses shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street or sidewalk above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of

said footer courses; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said footer courses upon giving to the said Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said footer courses and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer courses, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 393.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of Smallman street and the easterly sidewalk area of Spruce way, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Esso Standard Oil Company, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, footer courses in the westerly sidewalk area of Smallman street and the easterly sidewalk area of Spruce way, adjoining its property in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The footer courses to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the westerly sidewalk area of Smallman street and the easterly sidewalk area of Spruce way, bounded and described as follows:

SMALLMAN STREET

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Smallman street, at its intersection with the southerly line of Thirty-fourth street; thence continuing southwardly along Smallman street the following distances, having the following projections into Smallman street and elevations respectively, viz:

Location from S. Line of 34th St.	Length Parallel to Smallman St.
37.614' to 40.614'	3.0'
40.614' to 56.323'	15.708'
56.323' to 65.406'	9.083'
101.323' to 110.406'	9.083'
110.406' to 122.114'	11.708'
122.114' to 128.614'	6.5'
128.614' to 149.239'	20.625'
149.239' to 157.239'	8.0'

Projection Into Smallman St.	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
.583'	727.09'	729.84'
.5'	727.59'	728.59'
3.29'	726.59'	729.34'
3.29'	727.00'	729.75'
.5'	728.50'	729.50'
1.833'	728.00'	730.75'
.5'	728.50'	729.50'
1.083'	728.00'	730.75'

SPRUCE WAY

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Spruce way, at its intersection with the southerly line of Thirty-fourth street; thence continuing southwardly along Spruce way the following distances, having the following projections into Spruce way and elevations respectively, viz.:

Location from S. L. of 34th St.	Length Parallel to Spruce Way
33.677' to 36.677'	3.0'
36.677' to 54.052'	17.375'
54.052' to 60.302'	6.25'
60.302' to 75.802'	15.5'
75.802' to 82.552'	6.75'
82.552' to 102.510'	19.958'
102.510' to 112.01'	9.5'

Projection Into Spruce Way	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
2.083'	729.00'	731.75'
.5'	730.00'	731.00'
1.708'	729.50'	732.25'
.5'	730.50'	731.50'
1.958'	729.50'	732.25'
.5'	730.50'	731.50'
1.583'	729.50'	732.25'

The said footer courses on Smallman street and Spruce way shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan, identified as Accession No. B-612, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer courses shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said footer courses, said plans and the construction of the footer courses shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street or sidewalk above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer courses; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said footer courses upon giving to the said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper offi-

cers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said footer courses and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer courses, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officer of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 396.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the positions of Superintendent of Public Health Nurses and Public Health

Engineer in the Department of Public Health and Director, Civic Unity Council from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the positions of Superintendent of Public Health Nurses and Public Health Engineer in the Department of Public Health and Director, Civic Unity Council shall be and the same are hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 397.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. R. Cafardi for \$164.50 and Para Company for \$276.45 in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in the amounts set opposite

their names, in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

A. R. Cafardi.....\$164.50 B. F. 170-4
Controller's Register No. 10083.

Pavia Company ..\$276.45 B. F. 176-203
Controller's Register No. 10498.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 398.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$25,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses on assessment projects where the City's share is paid from bonds.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$25,000.00 or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses on assessment projects where the City's share is paid from bonds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 398.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account 1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account 1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 399.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,000.00 from C. A. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,000.00 from C. A. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, both within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 399.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account No. 1475, Bureau of Electricity, D.P.S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 399.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Pittsburgh Syphilis and V. D. Control, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture at a cost not to exceed the sum

of \$700.00 for the Pittsburgh Syphilis and V. D. Control, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account—V.D.C.F., Pittsburgh Syphilis and V. D. Control, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 5, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 400.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Police Boxes for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Police Boxes at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3500.00 for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 176-5, Special Equipment, Police and Fire Boxes, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 5, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 400.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for an electric motor drive for the 100 M.G.D. Pump No. 5 at Ross Pumping Station, and for building rehabilitation and heating system at Howard Pumping Station, and other work incidental thereto; and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for an electric motor drive for the 100 M.G.D. Pump No. 5 at Ross Pumping Station, and for building rehabilitation and heating system at Howard Pumping Station, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement and rehabilitation will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$80,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 401.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 448, approved November 7, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairing, insulating and painting City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth street Bridge and for the payment of the costs thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 448, approved November 7, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairing, insulating and painting City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth street Bridge and for the payment of the costs thereof," shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the sum which reads "\$4500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$5000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 401.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing and amending the title and a portion of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 14, 1946, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wymore street from Steuben street to Hilton street, and other work incidental thereto."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the title and a portion of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 14, 1946, shall be supplemented by adding in the title and in Sections 1 and 2 the words "including the installation of house sewer laterals," inserted before the phrase "and other work incidental thereto," and that Section 2 be amended by striking out the words "Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 402.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 39 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 39 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300 approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code, are hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 2

Section 212

At the end of Section 212, add the following:

Revocation of Certificate

The Superintendent shall have authority to revoke a certificate of occupancy for any building which is occupied, in whole or in part, for any use not authorized by said certificate

or for any building in which the live loads imposed on any floor or the number of persons permitted to assemble in any room exceed those authorized in said certificate.

Occupancy Violations

Change of occupancy of a building from one occupancy classification to another without a certificate of occupancy therefor when such change does not comply with the requirements of this Code, failure to apply for a certificate of occupancy when ordered to do so by the Superintendent, failure, after applying for a certificate of occupancy, to comply with the provisions of this Code within the time limit fixed by the Superintendent so as to make possible the issuance of said certificate or occupancy of a building for any use after revocation of a certificate of occupancy shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 230

Sub-section 1

Strike out paragraph (a) and substitute the following:

- (a) One Family and Two Family Dwellings, Garages, Hangars, Factories, Workshops, Warehouses and Storage Buildings, except buildings of D-1 Occupancy

Classification—

Up to 1000 cubic feet of cubic contents ----- \$5.00

Each additional 1000 cubic feet or fraction thereof ----- .40

Add the following item:

- (e) A permit for a foundation for a future building shall be charged for on the basis of the estimated cost of said foundation, in accordance with the schedule outlined in Sub-section 2 of this section. When the permit for the superstructure of said building is issued, the fee therefor shall be an amount based on the cubic contents of the entire structure, including the foundation, less the amount previously paid for the foundation permit.

CHAPTER 3

Section 304

Strike out Section 304 and substitute the following:

Sec. 304 (a). In case the Superintendent shall find that any proposed materials, methods or equipment will not meet the requirements of this ordinance, he may reject such proposal and, in such event, the person making application may appeal the ruling of the Superintendent to the Board of Standards and Appeals.

Sec. 304 (b). In the case of refusal by the Superintendent to grant a permit or a certificate of occupancy for a building or structure because of non-compliance with any provision of this Code, the applicant shall have the right of appeal to the Board.

Sec. 304 (c). Each appeal shall be accompanied by a deposit of ten (\$10.00) dollars, payable to the City

Treasurer. If the appeal is granted the deposit shall be returned to the appellant; if denied, it shall be retained by the City. The appellant shall be required to pay all expenses for any tests deemed necessary by the Board.

CHAPTER 5

Sec. 501 (b)

Under Group A Occupancy Classification, add the following:

A-6 Capacity 75 or less

Strike out the parenthetical sentence at the end of Group A Occupancy Classification and substitute the following:

(A room having a capacity of not more than 75 persons shall not be construed as being within an "A" Occupancy Classification if the assembly of persons therein is incidental or accessory to another occupancy classification.)

Table 5-A

Revise the first part of the table so as to require 2 hour or 4 hour occupancy separations between the following Classifications of Occupancy:

	A-6	B	C-1	C-2	D-1	D-2	D-3	D-4	E	G
A-1 Assembly	2									
A-2 "	2									
A-3 "	2									
A-4 "	2									
A-5 "	2									
A-6 "		2	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	4

Table 5-B

Add the following new item to the "A" Occupancy Classifications and list the height limitations therefor as follows:

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5	Type 6
Group A-6 Assembly	No limit	No limit	3 stories	3 stories	3 stories	1 story

Change height limitation for Occupancy Classification C-2, Group Habitation, of Type II Construction from 8 stories to

No limit

Change Note 8 to read as follows:

8. When joint or mixed occupancy occurs in any building or structure,

the most restrictive limitations of any of the occupancies shall govern all.

CHAPTER 6

Sec. 601 (b)

Under Group "A" Occupancy Classification, add the following:

A-6 Capacity 75 or less

Strike out the parenthetical sentence at the end of Group "A" Occupancy Classification and substitute the following:

(A room having a capacity of not more than 75 persons shall not be construed as being within an "A" Occupancy Classification if the assembly of persons therein is incidental or accessory to another occupancy classification.)

Add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 607. Group A-6 Occupancies shall comply with the requirements of this Code for D-4 Occupancies and shall be exempt from all of the provisions of this and other chapters which apply to assembly occupancies except that each A-6 occupancy shall comply with the requirements set forth in Tables 5-A and 5-B and shall be provided with at least two means of egress.

CHAPTER 8

Sec. 808

Strike out Section 808 and substitute the following:

Sec. 808. In buildings of Group C-2 Occupancy, not more than one apartment shall be permitted in the basement, except that when, in the opinion of the Board of Standards and Appeals, adequate light and ventilation are provided for every apartment, the Board, upon appeal, shall have authority to make variations from this requirement.

CHAPTER 14

Table 14-A

Under the heading, Types of Construction, after Item (c), Exterior Panel and Curtain Walls, insert triple asterisks, as follows:

At the beginning of the third paragraph of Footnote (12), insert the designation (13).

Change last paragraph of footnote designated ** to read as follows:

Other Construction--The fire-resistive ratings of all materials and con-

structions, other than reinforced concrete, as above set forth shall be as established by the provisions of Section 302(a) 8 and 9.

Add a new footnote, as follows:

***When approved by the Board of Standards and Appeals, panel walls of incombustible construction integrally attached to the structural frame and having one hour fire resistive rating may be used when, in the opinion of said Board, no undue hazard is deemed to exist.

CHAPTER 18

Section 1805

Strike out Section 1805 and substitute the following:

Sec. 1805. Exterior walls may be of any durable, incombustible materials properly protected against the weather and without fire resistive rating, except where such fire resistive ratings are required for fire and party walls in Table 14-A.

Section 1813

Strike out Section 1813 and substitute the following:

Sec. 1813. Bays, oriels and similar enclosed projections shall be of incombustible materials without fire resistive requirements.

CHAPTER 21

Section 2102

Strike out the fourth paragraph of 2102(b) and substitute the following:

In the design of floors, consideration shall be given to the effects of concentrated loads to which they may be subjected. In buildings designed for the occupancies listed, floors shall be capable of carrying the sum of the dead load plus the prescribed distributed live load or the following minimum concentrations, whichever may result in the greater stress. The concentrations indicated shall be assumed to occupy spaces two and one-half (2½) feet square and so placed as to produce maximum stresses in the members affected:

1. For office floors, including corridors, a concentrated load of 2,000 pounds in addition to the dead load of the construction.

2. For driveways over areaways, basements or vaults, a concentrated load of 10,000 pounds in addition to the dead load of the construction.

3. That portion of hangars subject to concentrated loads shall be designed to accommodate the heaviest vehicle housed therein.

CHAPTER 22

Section 2202

Strike out the first paragraph of Section 2202 and substitute the following:

General. Except when erected upon hard pan or solid rock or upon walls or piers on the waterfront, foundation walls or other permanent supports shall be carried not less than three (3) feet below finished grade and shall rest on solid ground or leveled rock or on piles when solid earth or rock is not found.

CHAPTER 23

Section 2304

Strike out the first sentence of Section 2304 and substitute the following:

Walls built to retain or support adjoining rock or earth shall be constructed of masonry, reinforced concrete or steel.

SECTION 2305

Strike out the first paragraph of 2305(a) and substitute the following:

Except as listed below or as allowed by the Board of Standards and Appeals, parapets shall be provided on all fire walls, party walls and exterior walls of masonry or reinforced concrete, said parapets to be not less than 24 inches high, measured from the roof surface to the top of the coping. Parapets shall not be required on:

Strike out 2305(c) and substitute the following:

(c) In all other buildings such par-

apets shall be not less than 12 inches thick and shall be carried not less than 24 inches above the roof.

Figure 23-A

Under Notes for Figure 23-A, strike out paragraph (a) and substitute the following:

(a) Non-bearing enclosing walls of masonry may be 4 inches less in thickness than required for bearing walls but not less than 8 inches in thickness, except where 6-inch walls are permitted.

Figure 23-B

Strike out Figure 23-B and substitute new Figure 23-B which is attached hereto.

CHAPTER 39

Section 3901

Strike out the words, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and substitute the following:

Department of Public Works.

CHAPTER 40

Section 4005

Strike out the words, the Bureau of Highways and Sewers in.

Section 4008

Strike out the first paragraph and substitute the following:

The right is hereby extended to the owner or owners or the authorized agent of the owner or owners of land to construct building foundations and footings extending not to exceed five (5) feet beyond the dividing line between the street and the property upon which a building is to be erected at least fifteen (15) feet below the level of the established grade or of the ground, subject to the following rights and conditions:

Strike out the fourth paragraph and substitute the following:

The City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of any such projections after

having given thirty (30) days notice, through the proper executive officers, pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, to the owner or owners or any heirs or assigns of such owner or owners.

Strike out the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs and substitute the following:

The owner or owners of such land shall file with the City Controller an acceptance of the conditions hereof and an agreement binding such owner, owners, heirs or assigns to begin to remove such projections of foundations and footings in accordance with the notice and to complete the work within a reasonable time, and it shall be a condition of the rights hereby extended that such owner, owners, heirs or assigns shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of such notice, without cost to the City of Pittsburgh, remove such projections beyond the street line.

Said owner, owners, heirs or assigns shall bear the full cost and expense of repaving and repair of all sidewalks and streets, wherever damaged by such operations, together with the repair or replacement of sewers, water lines and all other subsurface structures authorized by the City of Pittsburgh to occupy such street space and shall save the City of Pittsburgh from all liability for damage to persons or property; and it is a condition of the rights hereby extended that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of the occupation of the streets or any work or processes incident thereto.

Such owner, owners, heirs or assigns, before commencing the work of constructing such projecting foundations or piers shall file with the Department of Public Works plans and specifications showing locations and details for the construction of such foundations and piers, their depth below the grade, projection beyond the street line and the methods by which it is expected to preserve public and private property safe and secure.

Permits for foundations and footings extending beyond the street line below

the sidewalk level shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works.

FIGURE 23-B

TOP OF FOUNDATION WALL

Walls "F1". Walls of structural clay tile or hollow concrete units with lateral supports at intervals not exceeding 18 times the wall thickness.

Walls "F2", Wall "F3". Walls of hollow concrete units with lateral supports not exceeding 18 times the wall thickness, for 1-story buildings and 1-story garages for not more than 2 cars.

Wall "G". Walls of rubble stone with lateral supports at intervals not exceeding 20 times the wall thickness.

FOUNDATION WALL MASONRY

Minimum thickness—12" except that where dimension (A) is 5 ft. or less, walls of solid masonry units or coursed stone may be 8" thick, and where dimension (A) is 4 ft. or less, walls of hollow masonry units may be 8" thick.

Where 8" foundation walls are allowed, the total height of masonry wall, including the foundation wall, shall not exceed the allowable height for 8" walls (see Fig. 23-A).

SOLID MASONRY

May be 8" thick when reinforced as shown

or

PLAIN CONCRETE CAST IN PLACE

May be 8" thick, or may be 6" thick where the space within the walls is not excavated, if the total height of the foundation wall and the wall supported does not exceed the limits for 6" walls (see Fig. 23-A).

RUBBLE STONE

Random rubble without bonding or level beds shall not be used as foundations for walls more than 35 ft. in height, nor shall bonded rubble be used as foundations for walls more than 50 ft. in height.

NOTE—Foundation walls of masonry 8" in thickness may be used for single

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 409.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Four Switchboard Panels for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Four Switchboard Panels for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 176-5, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 409.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the casting platform and appurtenances at Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the casting platform and appurtenances at Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which reconstruction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 410.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1948 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the

having given thirty (30) days notice, through the proper executive officers, pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, to the owner or owners or any heirs or assigns of such owner or owners.

Strike out the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs and substitute the following:

The owner or owners of such land shall file with the City Controller an acceptance of the conditions hereof and an agreement binding such owner, owners, heirs or assigns to begin to remove such projections of foundations and footings in accordance with the notice and to complete the work within a reasonable time, and it shall be a condition of the rights hereby extended that such owner, owners, heirs or assigns shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of such notice, without cost to the City of Pittsburgh, remove such projections beyond the street line.

Said owner, owners, heirs or assigns shall bear the full cost and expense of repaving and repair of all sidewalks and streets, wherever damaged by such operations, together with the repair or replacement of sewers, water lines and all other subsurface structures authorized by the City of Pittsburgh to occupy such street space and shall save the City of Pittsburgh from all liability for damage to persons or property; and it is a condition of the rights hereby extended that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of the occupation of the streets or any work or processes incident thereto.

Such owner, owners, heirs or assigns, before commencing the work of constructing such projecting foundations or piers shall file with the Department of Public Works plans and specifications showing locations and details for the construction of such foundations and piers, their depth below the grade, projection beyond the street line and the methods by which it is expected to preserve public and private property safe and secure.

Permits for foundations and footings extending beyond the street line below

the sidewalk level shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works.

FIGURE 23-B

TOP OF FOUNDATION WALL

Walls "F1". Walls of structural clay tile or hollow concrete units with lateral supports at intervals not exceeding 18 times the wall thickness.

Walls "F2", Wall "F3". Walls of hollow concrete units with lateral supports not exceeding 18 times the wall thickness, for 1-story buildings and 1-story garages for not more than 2 cars.

Wall "G". Walls of rubble stone with lateral supports at intervals not exceeding 20 times the wall thickness.

FOUNDATION WALL MASONRY

Minimum thickness—12" except that where dimension (A) is 5 ft. or less, walls of solid masonry units or coursed stone may be 8" thick, and where dimension (A) is 4 ft. or less, walls of hollow masonry units may be 8" thick.

Where 8" foundation walls are allowed, the total height of masonry wall, including the foundation wall, shall not exceed the allowable height for 8" walls (see Fig. 23-A).

SOLID MASONRY

May be 8" thick when reinforced as shown

or

PLAIN CONCRETE CAST IN PLACE

May be 8" thick, or may be 6" thick where the space within the walls is not excavated, if the total height of the foundation wall and the wall supported does not exceed the limits for 6" walls (see Fig. 23-A).

RUBBLE STONE

Random rubble without bonding or level beds shall not be used as foundations for walls more than 35 ft. in height, nor shall bonded rubble be used as foundations for walls more than 50 ft. in height.

NOTE—Foundation walls of masonry 8" in thickness may be used for single

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Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 409.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Four Switchboard Panels for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Four Switchboard Panels for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 176-5, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 409.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the casting platform and appurtenances at Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the casting platform and appurtenances at Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which reconstruction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 410.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1948 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1948 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$3,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 410.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 117 entitled "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March 29, 1948, as amended by Ordinance No. 210, approved May 14, 1948, by the inclusion of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 117 entitled "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the altering and improving of the East and West Wings and the Main Building of the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March 29, 1948, as amended by Ordinance No. 210, ap-

proved May 14, 1948, is hereby supplemented by the insertion in line two thereof, after the words "Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation" the new words "and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948,

Ordinance Book 55, Page 411.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,308.21 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,308.21 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 411.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$390.41 from C. A. 1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, and the sum of \$1,609.51 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1785, Materials, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$390.41 from C. A. 1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, and the sum of \$1,609.59 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees to C. A. 1785, Materials, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 412.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,533.60 from C. A. 1741, Salaries, Regular Employees; the sum of \$1,702.24 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers and the sum of \$1,127.38 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,533.60 from C. A. 1741, Salaries, Regular Employees; the sum of \$1,702.24 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular La-

borers and the sum of \$1,127.38 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 412.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lowen street from a point about 90 feet northwest of Belonda street to the existing sewer on Grace street including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Lowen street from a point about 90 feet northwest of Belonda street to the existing sewer on Grace street.

Commencing on Lowen street at a point about 90' northwest of Belonda street, thence northwestwardly along Lowen street to the existing sewer on Grace street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I

of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 413.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00 for the Department of City Planning, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such

cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1106, Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 413.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 466, approved November 13, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing and delivery of 2 Soot Blowers for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 466, approved November 13, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 2 Soot Blowers for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof,"

which reads, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00,"

shall be amended to read

"at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 414.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to expend the additional sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as may be required, to pay shortages not in excess of ten cents when checks for City taxes are short in corresponding amounts, and that these expenditures be charged to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 414.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 25, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the city of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 25, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the

number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, which reads:

Two

Dietitians \$2,394.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:

Dietitian--\$2,394.00 per annum

Assistant

Dietitian-- 1,800.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 415.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a "C" Residence District to a "B" Residence District, all that certain property now, or formerly of Mary C. Rea, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (Private).

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing from a "C" Residence (U-6) District to a "B" Residence (U-5) District, all that certain property now, or formerly of Mary C. Rea, having frontage on the easterly side of Woodland road (Private).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance,

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 415.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the parking and locating of trailers; regulating the licensing, location, erection, maintenance and operation of trailer parks; providing for the licensing and payment of license fees therefor; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS:—

The following words and phrases when used in this Ordinance shall have the meaning described in this section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(a) "TRAILER" means any vehicle or portable structure equipped for and used as sleeping or living quarters for one or more persons, mounted upon wheels and used as a conveyance on highways or streets, and drawn by its own or other motive power.

(b) "TRAILER PARK" means any camp, trailer camp, trailer court, court, camp site, lot, parcel or tract of land, located in any district permitted under the Zoning Ordinance, designed, maintained or intended for the purpose of supplying a location or accommodations for 2 or more trailers, and upon which 2 or more trailers are parked, and shall include all buildings used or intended for use as part of the equipment thereof, whether a charge is made for the use of the trailer park and its facilities or not. Trailer park shall not include automobile or trailer sales lots on which unoccupied trailers are parked for the purpose of inspection or sale.

(c) "UNIT" means a section of ground in a trailer park of not less than 800 sq. ft. of space in an area designated as a location for only one automobile and one trailer.

(d) The word "PERSON" shall be, constitute and include partnership, firms, company, corporation, owner, lessee or licensed agent, heirs or assigns.

(e) "DIRECTOR" means the Director of the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh, or his authorized representative.

Section 2. LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIRED:—

(a) On and after the 1st day of September, 1948, no person shall maintain or operate a trailer park without first obtaining a license as provided in this Ordinance.

(b) On and after the 1st day of September, 1948, no person shall park and occupy a trailer without obtaining a permit as provided in this Ordinance.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to remove the wheels or other transporting device from any trailer, or to fix a trailer permanently to the ground so as to prevent its ready removal.

Section 3. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; LICENSE FEES; INSPECTION AND ISSUANCE; TRANSFER:—

(a) Each applicant for a license to maintain or operate a trailer park shall file a written application on a form furnished by the Director, with the Director of the Department of Public Health, stating the name and address of the applicant, name and address of the owner or manager of such park, location of the park and the maximum number of units, as defined in this Ordinance, provided in said park. This application shall be accompanied by a set of plans of the park showing the proposed or existing location of all buildings, toilet, bath and wash basin facilities, slop sinks, water faucets, sewer connections, driveways and other improvements.

(b) If the application is approved, a license fee shall be paid to the Director of the Department of Public Health which shall be based upon the number of units provided, as desig-

nated by the approved application and plot plan and shall be established as \$3.00 annually for each unit, but the minimum fee for each license issued hereunder shall be \$10.00. No reduction shall be made for fractional yearly licenses. Such license shall expire at the end of the calendar year. The fees for annual license thereafter shall be based on the same rate as the initial license fee. The fee for transfer of a Trailer Park license shall be \$10.00.

(c) Before any such license shall be issued or renewed, the trailer park shall be inspected by the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works, to determine whether all provisions of this Ordinance are complied with. If the trailer park is found to comply with all of the requirements of this and other pertinent ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh the departments affected shall approve the application for a license and the Director shall issue a license for the trailer park.

(d) Upon application for transfer of the Trailer Park License, the Director shall issue a transfer upon satisfactory proof that the Park will be operated in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 4. TRAILER PARKS; LOCATION; SIZE AND PLAN OF UNITS:—

(a) All land used as trailer parks shall be free from heavy or dense growth of brush or weeds.

(b) Each unit, as defined in this Ordinance, shall consist of unoccupied space of at least 800 sq. ft. Units shall be clearly designated and the park so arranged that all units shall face or abut on a driveway, giving access from all units to a public thoroughfare. Such driveway shall be maintained in good condition for natural drainage, be well lighted at night and shall not be obstructed. No trailer shall be located within five feet of a unit line or property line or alley or within 15 feet of any street.

Section 5. WATER SUPPLY:—

(a) An adequate supply of pure water for drinking and domestic pur-

poses shall be supplied to meet the requirements of said trailer park. Said water supply shall be obtained either through connections to individual trailers or from faucets, conveniently located in said trailer park. No common drinking cups shall be permitted.

(b) An abundant supply of hot water shall be provided at all times for bathing, washing and laundry facilities.

Section 6. SERVICE BUILDING AND ACCOMMODATIONS:—

(a) Each trailer park shall have a service building devoted wholly or in part to house sanitary facilities for the said park.

(b) All service buildings shall be well lighted, well ventilated with screened openings and constructed of such moisture proof material as shall permit satisfactory cleaning and washing.

(c) The floors and side walls to a point 6 inches above the floor of these buildings shall be all concrete or other non-porous material, and each room shall be provided with floor drains.

(d) For every 10 units or fraction thereof, there shall be installed 1 toilet of water flush type for each sex. All toilets shall be inclosed in a private compartment. In the Men's compartment there shall be in addition 1 urinal for every 20 units or fraction thereof.

(e) For every 15 units or fraction thereof, there shall be installed 1 shower or one bath tub for each sex.

(f) For every 15 units or fraction thereof, there shall be installed 1 wash basin for each sex.

(g) A separate toilet bowl for each sex shall be placed within service building for the purpose of emptying waste matter therein. This bowl is to be used for no other purpose except emptying waste matter or rinsing garbage or rubbish cans. The floor of this compartment is to have a separate floor connection to the sewer system.

(h) A tightly covered metal garbage can shall be provided for each unit. An adequate number of refuse receptacles shall be placed throughout the Park.

(i) For every 20 units or fraction thereof, one double tray shall be installed for laundry purposes, or an adequate number of automatic washing machines connected to the sewage system shall be provided.

Section 7. WASTE AND GARBAGE DISPOSALS—

(a) All waste from showers, toilets, laundries, faucets, lavatories and trailers shall be wasted into a sewer system extended from and connected to the City Sewer System or if no City Sewers are available to a septic tank or tanks of adequate capacity. It shall be unlawful to permit any waste water or material from toilets, showers, bathtubs, wash basins or other plumbing fixtures in the park or trailers to be deposited upon the surface of the ground.

(b) Garbage and refuse disposal shall be governed as set forth in the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh governing disposal of garbage and refuse in the City generally.

Section 8. DUTIES OF LICENSEE AND AGENTS.—

(a) Each park shall be provided with an office in which shall be kept all records pertaining to the management and supervision of the park. Such records shall be available for inspection by authorized officers of the City. The license shall be on display in a conspicuous place on the premises.

(b) It is hereby made the duty of the licensee and his agents to:

1. Keep a register of all guests in the park, which register shall include:

(a) Name and addresses;

(b) Dates of entrance and departure;

(c) License number of all trailers and towing or other automobiles;

(d) State issuing such license;

(e) Place of last location.

2. Maintain the park in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition at all times.

3. See that the provisions of this Ordinance are complied with and enforce and report promptly to the proper authorities any violation of law which may come to his attention.

4. Report to the Director of the Department of Public Health all cases of persons affected or suspected of being affected with a communicable disease.

5. Prevent the running loose of dogs, cats or other animals or pets.

6. Prohibit the use of any trailer by a greater number of occupants than that which it is designed to accommodate.

7. Provide at least 1—2½ gallon soda and acid fire extinguisher conveniently located on the premises.

Section 9. PARKING AND STORAGE OF TRAILERS OUTSIDE CAMPS PROHIBITED, EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CASES.—

(a) It shall be unlawful within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh for any person to park any trailer on any street, alley, highway or other public place or on any tract of land owned by any person, occupied or unoccupied, within the City of Pittsburgh, unless the said trailer is parked in a licensed trailer park, with the following exceptions:

1. Emergency or temporary stopping or parking is permitted on any street, alley or highway in accordance with traffic regulations for that street, alley or highway;

2. One occupied trailer may be parked, in a district where such is permitted under the Zoning Ordinances, adjoining a building which has the necessary sanitation facilities for the occupant or occupants of the trailer, provided the operator of the trailer shall within three days make

application to the Director of the Department of Public Health for a permit. The application shall contain a statement showing the street number of the building, where the trailer is parked, or to be parked, the name of the occupant in control of the building and his endorsement granting permission for such parking; the toilet, bath, laundry and other sanitation facilities available in the building; name and address of occupant or owner of the trailer; license number of all units of such trailer, and the state issuing the license. If the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works approve the application, the Director shall issue a permit for the parking of the trailer upon payment of a fee of Three (\$3.00) Dollars. Such permit shall expire at the end of the calendar year. The fee for the renewal of a permit shall be \$3.00. No waste water or material shall be deposited on the ground. A garbage can and refuse container shall be available for the use of the occupants of the trailer.

Section 10. SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.—

Any department of the City of Pittsburgh required to investigate or inspect trailer parks shall make such additional inspection as the Director deems necessary. If at any time the trailer park is found to be violating the provisions of this or other pertinent Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, or constitutes a nuisance, the inspecting department shall notify the Director. The Director shall notify the licensee of the violation and direct the licensee to make the necessary corrections. If the violation is not corrected to the satisfaction of the Director within a reasonable time after notification, the Director may suspend the license until the correction is made.

Section 11. ZONING ORDINANCE.—

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed or construed to repeal, abrogate or modify any Zoning Ordinance or any provision thereof in effect in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 12. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE.—

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, before any magistrate or alderman of the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00 to be collected as like fines are now collected by law, or in case of non-payment of such fine, to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding 15 days. In any case of conviction of any licensee, the Director may revoke the license.

Section 13. CONSTITUTIONALITY.—

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and, if any of its provisions shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the Court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provisions had not been included therein.

Section 14. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 416.

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$305.00, for services furnished the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of:—

Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$305.00 for services involving repair to the Bureau of Fire's Marine Fire Boat, including removing the stern bearing, rebabbit, machine and reinstalling them, and removing the steering rudder, straightening the rudder stock and reinstalling the rudder, all for a lump sum price of \$140.00; sandblasting the hull exterior up to the deckline and applying two coats of marine hull paint, for a lump sum price of \$165.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1467, Marine Fire Boat, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 420.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from April 16, 1948, to May 28, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance,

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 420.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company for \$420.00 in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Bindley Fence & Equipment Company
—\$420.00 B. F. 170-12, Controller's
Register No. 10382.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 421.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$1127.50 and Paul L. Medis for \$350.00 in payment for extra work

performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Allegheny Asphalt and Paving
Company -----\$1127.50 B.F. 177
Controller's Register No. 10,359

Paul L. Medis----- 350.00 B.F. 174
Controller's Register No. 10,367

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 421.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 359, approved September 10, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of three Bulldozers for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 359, approved September 10, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of three Bulldozers for the Bureau of City Refuse, Depart-

ment of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof," be amended by striking out the words "at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$21,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$24,600.00 chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 175, Motorized Equipment in the sum of \$1085.85 and the balance not exceeding \$23,514.15 be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 171-3, Motorized Equipment, Department of Public Works," and that it be further amended by striking out the words "the same to be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 171-3, Motorized equipment, Department of Public Works."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 422.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One New Sedan for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One New Sedan Automobile, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1800.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and

the ordinance of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1808, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 422.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1597, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities, to Code Account No. 1531, Supplies, in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer within code accounts in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

FROM

Code Account No. 1597, Salaries,
Division of Public Utilities,
Bureau of Engineering -----\$800.00

TO,

Code Account No. 1531, Supplies
Bureau of Engineering -----\$800.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 423.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Keystone Box Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the purpose of permitting the Keystone Box Company to construct a water main, an electric power line and a gas main across a City water line right-of-way in O'Hara Township, subject to certain conditions.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Keystone Box Company giving the said company permission to construct a water main, an electric power line and a gas main across a City water line right-of-way in O'Hara Township.

Section 2. That the conditions of the said agreement shall be similar to those of the agreement entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and the Keystone Box Company pursuant to Ordinance No. 61, approved March 9, 1948.

Section 3. That the said agreement shall contain such other conditions not inconsistent with the foregoing as the City Solicitor shall require and it shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 423.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of the County of Allegheny or Highland Park Bridge Company as their interest may appear, situate in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for public purposes,

THEREFORE:

The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated, and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to the County of Allegheny or Highland Park Bridge Company as their interest may appear, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the north line of Butler street at the line dividing Lot No. 20 and Lot No. 21 in Garrison and Companies Plan No. 1, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 243; thence westwardly along the north line of Butler street 36.0 feet; thence northwardly at right angles to Butler street and parallel to said lot line 49.0 feet to a point; thence westwardly at right angles to the last mentioned line and parallel to Butler street 12.0 feet to the line dividing Lot No. 19 and Lot No. 20 in said plan; thence along the last described line northwardly 51.0

feet to a point; thence eastwardly along the north line of said Lot No. 20, 48.0 feet to the line dividing Lot No. 20 and Lot No. 21 in said plan; thence southwardly along the last described lot line 100.0 feet to the place of beginning, being the same property acquired by Highland Park Bridge Company by two deeds recorded as follows:

1. Recorded September 18, 1900 in Deed Book Volume 1099, Page 183.
2. Recorded February 20, 1914, in Deed Book Volume 1794, Page 459.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the City and the owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 424.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Simone Morelli et al., situate in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for public purposes; therefore:

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name of and on behalf of said City and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, all that said hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Simone Morelli and Livia Morelli, his wife; The Manufacturers Natural Gas Co.; John O. Phillips Estate, Clifton W. Phillips, Oliver C. Phillips, Elizabeth S. Phillips, Henry S. Phillips and Emily O. Phillips; Fidelity Trust Co., Trustee for Clifton W. Phillips; Adland Incorporated; Katherine Zwings; Louis Sowa; Johan Sowa and Kataryna Sowa, his wife; Beatrice Lockhart and Ruth Markowitz; Henry Dapper; Louis Marath; Henry Schenck; Otto Beitler; East Park Premium Building and Loan Association; Oliver O. Phillips, Margaret C. Phillips, Jane O. P. Turner, Fredericka J. C. Fidler, John H. B. Phillips, Julia P. Blagden, Mary P. Clarke, Belle P. Wooldridge, Joseph P. Nicola and Margaret H. Scott; International Industries, Inc.; Jessie Margaret Keeling; Ormsby Land Co.; and Arthur Door Hayden, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the southerly line of Quarry street at the northeasterly corner of the Sophia Evert No. 1 Playground; thence extending westwardly along the southerly line of Quarry street 104.0 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the extension southwardly of the dividing line between property now or late of Thomas Edel and Sophia W. Edel, his wife, and property now or late of Simone Morelli and Livia Morelli, his wife; thence northwardly and coinciding with the dividing line between said above mentioned properties 135.0 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of South 18th street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of South 18th street 653.0 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of property now or late of East Park Premium Building and Loan Association; thence southwardly along the easterly line of the said property 115.0 feet, more or less, to

the northerly line of Quarry street; thence eastwardly 57.0 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Quarry street at the easterly line of property now or late of Jessie Margaret Keeling; thence southwardly along the easterly line of the last mentioned property 225.0 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of property now or late of Oliver O. Phillips, et al.; thence northwardly along the westerly line of the last mentioned property 115.0 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the last mentioned property; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of the same 115.5 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the same; thence southwardly along the easterly line of the same 380.0 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of the same; thence westwardly along the southerly line of the same and along the southerly line of properties now or late of Jessie Margaret Keeling, Ormsby Land Co., and Arthur Door Hayden, 753.0 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Sophia Evert No. 1 Playground; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Sophia Evert No. 1 Playground 344.85 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing 8.97 acres, more or less.

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purpose aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between said City and the said owners.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 425.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 233, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for an agreement with C. L. Wickersham, appli-

cant for water supply to a portion of O'Hara Township, Allegheny County; fixing the price therefor, and other provisions," approved May 27, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 233, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for an agreement with C. L. Wickersham, applicant for water supply to a portion of O'Hara Township, Allegheny County; fixing the price therefor, and other provisions," approved May 27, 1948, shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The connection with the City's water system shall be made to an existing ferrule on the 8" washout pipe from the City's 60" water main approximately 45 feet east of Squaw Run and near the Freeport road. The City consents to the construction of a meter vault and of a 2" service pipe from the connection to the City's water system to the northern limit of the City's right-of-way for the said 60" water main at Squaw Run. The water taken pursuant to this agreement shall be metered near the point of connection to the City's water system. C. L. Wickersham, the applicant, shall submit a plan to the Director of the Department of Public Works showing the location of the connection, the proposed meter vault and the location of the proposed service line across the City's right-of-way. This plan shall be approved by the Director before the work is begun and the work, during and upon completion, shall be subject to his inspection and approval."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 426.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting Squirrel Hill Water Tank and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and to enter into contract or contracts for cleaning and painting Squirrel Hill Water Tank in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City—the total cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 427.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on LEYDON STREET AND DUNCAN AVENUE from a point about 150' northwest of Celadine avenue to the existing sewer on 54th street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Leydon street and Duncan avenue, from a point about 150'

northwest of Celadine avenue to the existing sewer on 54th street.

Commencing on Leydon street at a point about 150' northwest of Celadine avenue thence northwestwardly along Leydon street to Duncan avenue, thence southwestwardly along Duncan avenue to the existing sewer on 54th street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 427.

No. 278

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$11,000.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1790, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 428.

No. 279

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Electric Light Plant for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Electric Light Plant, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for

the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1467, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 428.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Blankets and Pillows for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Blankets and Pillows, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 429.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Centrifuge, etc., for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Centrifuge, etc., at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1205-5, Equipment, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 429.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of side-

walks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1542, Concrete Sidewalks, General Office, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 430.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend the lease

between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, and continue the rental for one year from September 1st, 1948 to August 31st, 1949, at the stipulated monthly rental of \$300.00, for the leasing of a fire alarm and equipment in the North Side temporary fire alarm office, Third Floor, Municipal Building, Arch and Erie streets; with the further covenant and agreement that, if the City of Pittsburgh shall purchase and install a new fire alarm and equipment at said location before the expiration of the present lease as renewed, this agreement shall be cancelled and rendered void as the completion of the installation of the new equipment, if so purchased.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 430.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the Relocation of Legislative Routes 70 and 246 on the North Side, City of Pittsburgh, as shown on plan submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and adopting the said plan as the official plan for the relocation of said highways.

Whereas, The Department of Highways has submitted a plan showing the proposed relocation of Legislative Route 70 between Station 35+66 and Station 62+17, on the North Side, Pittsburgh, said plan prepared and submitted by the Department of Highways approved October 14, 1947 by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the location of Legislative Route 70 between Station 0+00

and Station 26+67 shall be changed from Galveston avenue, Ridge avenue and Merchant street, as at present located, to Western avenue and West Ohio street, and that the location of Legislative Route 246 shall be changed from Ridge avenue, Reedsdale street, and Chateau street, as at present located, to Allegheny avenue and Western avenue as shown on the said plan, which is hereby adopted as the official City Plan for the above described change.

Also that the portion of Legislative Route 246, Spur E on Ridge avenue lying between Allegheny avenue and Galveston avenue, and shown on the said plan as abandoned as Legislative Route 246, Spur E, shall become the responsibility of the City of Pittsburgh for maintenance.

Also that the abandoned portions of Legislative Routes 70 and 246, as above described and as shown on the said plan, shall become the responsibility for maintenance of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The responsibility for maintaining the surface of the relocated routes, as shown by the plan, is hereby relinquished to the Department of Highways. This does not include the trolley franchise area on the described streets.

Section 3. The Director of Public Works and the Mayor are hereby authorized to express the approval of the City to the relocation of the aforesaid State Highway Routes by affixing their signatures, and the City Seal to the said relocation plan.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same effects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 431.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the

10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the widening of Fifty-first street to a width of 49.75 feet, widening of Fifty-first street and establishing the grade thereof from the northerly Right-of-Way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point 566.0 feet northwardly therefrom.

Whereas, Algon Realty Company, a Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain deed of dedication bearing the date of May 7, 1948 now on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes for the widening of Fifty-first street to a width of 49.75 feet and has released the said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade to be established, Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the said deed of dedication for the widening of Fifty-first street to a width of 49.75 feet be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same on record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground as aforesaid conveyed to said City for public highway purposes for the widening of Fifty-first Street to a width of 49.75 feet shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway, in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, said property as so dedicated being described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of ground having a uniform width of 9.75 feet along the easterly line of Fifty-first street extending from the northerly Right-of-Way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad northwardly to the low water mark of the Allegheny River.

Section 3. The grade of the center line shall begin at the northerly Right-of-Way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at an elevation of 738.70 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 0.75% for a distance of 566.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 734.45 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said described ground for the widening of Fifty-first street to a width of 49.75 feet in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 431.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency relating to this matter is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, shall be amended by striking out the item which reads:

Four Patrolmen (Parking Meters)

and shall be amended to read:

Ten Patrolmen (Parking Meters)

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 432.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$309.86 for extra work on the heating contract at No. 17 Engine Company, Shiloh street and Virginia avenue, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$309.86 for extra work on the heating contract at No. 17 Engine Company, Shiloh street and Virginia avenue, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Bond Fund 166-9, Remodeling No. 17 Engine House.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 433.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 to Code Account No. 1688-1, Gas and Coal, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 to Code Account No. 1688-1, Gas and Coal, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 433.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$7,500.00, from Code Account 1629-1, to Code Account 1625, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7,500.00, from Code Account 1629-1, Snow Removal, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Code Account 1625, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 434.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,000 from Code Account No. 1018, Supplies, Office of the Mayor to Code Account Nos. 1026, 1027, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from Code Account No. 1018, Supplies, Office of the Mayor, to the following code accounts:

Code Account No.	Title	Amount
1026	Miscellaneous Services, Morals Court -----	\$100
1027	Supplies, Morals Court ----	100
1030	Miscellaneous Services, Traffic Court -----	50
1031	Supplies, Traffic Court ----	200
1032	Repairs, Traffic Court ----	300
1033	Equipment, Traffic Court--	250
		\$1,000

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 434.

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-W15, by changing from a "B" Residence and

Second Area District to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Sheraden boulevard; the northerly line of property, now or late of A. M. Smith, Estate; a line parallel to and distant 100 feet eastwardly from Sheraden boulevard; and the line of the present Commercial District north of Hillsboro street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing from a "B" Residence (U-5) and Second Area (A-2) District to a Neighborhood Retail (U-3½) and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property bounded by Sheraden boulevard; the northerly line of property, now or late of A. M. Smith, Estate; a line parallel to and distant 100 feet eastwardly from Sheraden Boulevard; and the line of the present Commercial District north of Hillsboro street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 435.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a 6" water line on Mount Royal road, Private Properties, and Fernwald road, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the laying of

a 6" water line on Mount Royal road, Private Properties of Harold A. Sivitz and Dorothy, Isadore J. Weinstein, Louis Solomon and Leah, and Joseph B. Bloom and Alma, and on Fernwald road, together with the necessary appurtenances and other work incidental thereto, the life of which will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 435.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing and delivery of One New Bookkeeping Machine including the trade-in of one old machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One New Bookkeeping Machine including the trade-in of one old machine at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2100.00 for the Department of City Controller, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to

be payable from Code Account No. 1051, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 436.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Furniture, Rugs, etc., for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of Furniture, Rugs, etc., at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1900.00 for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1242, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 436.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Fiat street, Zimmerman street and Bundle way from the existing sewer on Fiat street north of Callio street to the existing sewer on Edgebrook avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Fiat street, Zimmerman street and Bundle way from the existing sewer on Fiat street north of Callio street to the existing sewer on Edgebrook avenue.

Commencing on Fiat street at the existing sewer north of Callio street thence northwardly along Fiat street to Zimmerman street; thence eastwardly, southeastwardly and northeastwardly along Zimmerman street to Bundle way; thence northwestwardly and northwardly along Bundle way to the existing sewer on Edgebrook avenue.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 437.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a children's zoo at Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with a skilled architect or architects for architectural services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications and general architectural administration and supervision in connection with the construction of a children's zoo in Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation; compensation to the said architect or architects shall in no event exceed the rates allowed for this type of work by the American Institute of Architects, provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect or architects shall pro-

vide the proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted or postponed, due to circumstances that are considered to be to the best interest of the City of Pittsburgh; the total fee payable to the architect or architects is not to exceed the sum of \$2,750.00.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,750.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Account 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the payment to the architect or architects employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 438.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, permitting a temporary connection by the Commonwealth, of sewers into the City's Nine Mile Run Sewer, and providing for the restoration of facilities.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Highways, in accordance with the conditions as listed herein:

- (a) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may connect and discharge into the City's Nine Mile Run Sewer such sewers that are at present interfering with the con-

struction of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway.

- (b) Upon sixty (60) days' notice by the proper officials of the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will disconnect these sewers, and make restoration of the facilities previously existing.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 438.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the southerly sidewalk area of W. Montgomery avenue, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, footer courses in the southerly sidewalk area of W. Montgomery avenue, adjoining its property, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The footer courses to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the southerly sidewalk area at 109 W. Montgomery avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue, distant 95.595' from the easterly line of Arch street; thence in a northerly direction at right angles to the southerly

line of W. Montgomery avenue, for a distance of 2.25' to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue for a distance of 6.0' to a point; thence in a southerly direction perpendicular to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue to said southerly line, a distance of 2.25'. Said footer to be 2.0' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 763.03'.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue, distant 112.657' from the easterly line of Arch street; thence in a northerly direction, at right angles to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue for a distance of .2917' to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue for a distance of 10.083' to a point; thence in a southerly direction perpendicular to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue to said southerly line, a distance of .2917'. Said footer to be 2.0' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 763.03'.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue, distant 133.802' from the easterly line of Arch street; thence in a northerly direction, at right angles to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue for a distance of 2.25' to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue for a distance of 6.0' to a point; thence in a southerly direction perpendicular to the southerly line of W. Montgomery avenue to said southerly line, a distance of 2.25'. Said footer to be 2.0' thick, with bottom of same at an elevation of 763.03'.

All elevations given are U. S. Datum.

The said footer courses on W. Montgomery avenue shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan, identified as Accession No. B-615 on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer courses, shall submit to

the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said footer courses, said plans and the construction of the footer courses shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street or sidewalk above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer courses; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privilege granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said footer courses upon giving to the said Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said footer courses and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall

assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer courses, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Dixon Motor Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 439.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street from Brackenridge street to Carrillo street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and re-establishing the grade thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the westerly curb line of Morgan street from Brackenridge street to Carrillo street shall be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the westerly street line.

The roadway from Brackenridge street to Arval way shall have a variable width ranging from 32.0 feet at Brackenridge street to 24.0 feet at Arval way, lying east of and contiguous to the above described westerly sidewalk; from Arval way to Carrillo street the roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet, lying east of and contiguous to the above described westerly sidewalk.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet lying east of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the above described sidewalks and roadway shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Brackenridge street at an elevation of 1030.72 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1034.92 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 21.0% for a distance of 165.35 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1069.64 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1073.84 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 7.0% for a distance of 18.14 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1075.11 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1079.31 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 21.0% for a distance of 170.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1115.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1119.30 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 7.0% for a distance of 14.64 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1120.32 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1124.22 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of

19.02% for a distance of 87.85 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1140.94 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of compound curve at the northerly 8.0 foot curb line of Carrillo street to an elevation of 1156.43 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 441.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Doerr Brothers, Inc., in the sum of \$596.50, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Doerr Brothers, Inc.	\$596.50
Code 1517, Equipment	
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co. 26.20	
Code 1517, Equipment	
Geidel Battery Service Co. ---	17.00
Code 1515-1, Parts	
American-LaFrance-Foamite Co. 16.00	
Code 1517, Equipment	
The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. 7.60	
Code 1516-1, Recapping	
Ferguson Freight Lines, Inc. 3.73	
Code 1513, Miscell. Services	

Norwalk Truck Lines ----- 1.50
Code 1513, Miscell. Services

TOTAL-----\$668.53

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 442.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. H. Buncher Company, for \$896.00 for work performed at No. 17 Engine Company and No. 9 Police Station, for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the H. H. Buncher Company for \$896.00 for work performed at No. 17 Engine Company and No. 9 Police Station, for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 442.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$275.00 for the razing of and removal of a two-story brick dwelling located at 1016 E. Carson street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$275.00 for the razing of and removal of a two-story brick dwelling located at 1016 E. Carson street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 443.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 443.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,700.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to C. A. No. 1245, Miscellaneous Services, C. A. No. 1246, Supplies and C. A. No. 1248, Equipment, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts of the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1201 Salaries, Regular Employees General Office -----	\$3,700.00
To Code Account Nos.	Amount
1245 Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Child Welfare	\$1,200.00
1246 Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare -----	1,500.00
1248 Equipment, Bureau of Child Welfare -----	1,000.00
	\$3,700.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 444.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Stewart Robinson in the sum of \$71.00 for services rendered without previous authority of law.

Whereas, by inadvertence, the first line of Section 56 of the 1948 Salary Ordinance provided for "Auto Truck Driver—Winch, \$3,141.00 per annum" instead of \$3,283.00 per annum as intended; and

Whereas, salary payments have been made to Stewart Robinson, employed for this position, since January 1, 1948, on this incorrect salary basis.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Stewart Robinson for services rendered, without previous authority of law, as "Auto Truck Driver—Winch" in the Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$71.00 being the deficiency in pay through June, 1948, resulting from the clerical error appearing in the Salary Ordinance; and charge same to Code Account 1574, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 444.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of

all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof"; and transferring the sum of \$142.00 to Code Account 1574, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Whereas, it was the intention of Council in adopting the Salary Ordinance for 1948 to provide for a position of "Auto Truck Driver—Winch, \$3,283.00 per annum"; and

Whereas, by clerical error and inadvertence the Salary Ordinance listed "Auto Truck Driver—Winch, \$3,141.00 per annum" instead of \$3,283.00.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the first line of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof" which reads:

"Auto Truck Driver—Winch,
\$3,141.00 per annum"

be amended to read:

"Auto Truck Driver—Winch
\$3,283.00 per annum"

Section 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$142.00 to Code Account 1574, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Works, from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 445.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$2,-
750 from C. A. 1807, Repairs, to C. A.

1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation, and \$150.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1420, Supplies, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,750.00 from C. A. 1807, Repairs, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation, and \$150.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1420, Supplies, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 445.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the sum of \$195.00 for expenses incurred for 1947 Fourth of July celebration.

WHEREAS, The City Council set aside the sum of \$200.00 for the payment of expenses incurred by the Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for celebration of Fourth of July, 1947, and the bills covering these expenses have just been received by the City, and the amount can be paid from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, set up by the Council for the year 1948; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, a warrant in favor of Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the sum of \$195.00, in payment of expenses incurred for Fourth of July Celebration, 1947, and charge same to Code Account No. 97, Celebrations.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 446.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One Electronic Dictating and One Electronic Transcribing Machines for the Department of the Mayor, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of One Electronic Dictating and One Electronic Transcribing Machines, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for the Department of the Mayor, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1020, Department of the Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 446.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Lighting Fixtures for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Lighting Fixtures, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 for the Department of City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 447.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the installation of a new gas fired steam heating boiler and a new hot water storage tank at the Schenley Park Golf House for the Department of Parks and Recreation and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of a new gas fired steam heating boiler and a new hot water storage tank at the Schenley Park Golf House, Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$4,200.00, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A".

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 447.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters (1") for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1" Water Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinance of Council in such cases

made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 158-18, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 448.

No. 313

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for Contracts for Repaving, Widening of Roadways and otherwise improving of various City Streets and providing the sum of Three Hundred Two Thousand (\$302,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let Contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for Repaving, Widening of Roadways and otherwise improving of various City Streets and providing the amount of Three Hundred and Two thousand (\$302,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds 1948, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 448.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Truck Body for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Truck Body, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1496, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 449.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Equipment (Controllers) for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Equipment (Controllers), at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00 for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1496, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 449.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer on East End Ave. from the existing sewer on Tuscarora street to the existing sewer on Lyman street, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer on East End avenue from the existing sewer on Tus-

carora street to the existing sewer on Lyman street, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$35,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 450.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 200, approved May 7, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 200, approved May 7, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area on Shaler street, known as Shaler Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," which reads:

"in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00"

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"in an amount not exceeding \$15,000.00"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 450.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring certain sums totalling \$2378.54 to C. A. 1785, Materials; namely, the sum of \$978.54 from C. A. 1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers and the sum of \$1,400.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums totalling \$2378.54 to C. A. 1785, Materials; namely, the sum of \$978.54 from C. A. 1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers and the sum of \$1400.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 451.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1600.00 from Code Ac-

count No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1497, Adult Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, to continue the "courtesy pay-off" Educational Program of Weekly Radio broadcasts.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,-600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1497, Adult Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, to continue the "courtesy pay-off" Educational Program of Weekly Radio broadcasts.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 451.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from May 26, 1948, to June 28, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 452.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—WIDENING Sixth street at the northwesterly intersection of Penn avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Sixth street at the northwesterly intersection of Penn avenue shall be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth street and the northerly line of Penn avenue; thence extending along the northerly line of Penn avenue, South 71° 00' West 5.0 feet to a point; thence North 25° 59' East 7.07 feet to the westerly line of Sixth street; thence along the westerly line of Sixth street, South 19° 02' East 5.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Excepting and reserving to the owner of the abutting property an aerial easement for the purpose of constructing a building above the ceiling of the first floor to conform to the street lines as existing before the street widening as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Any building constructed as permitted by said aerial easement shall have a minimum clearance of 10.5 feet above the sidewalk.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and di-

rected to cause said Sixth street at the northwesterly intersection of Penn avenue to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 452.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Kent way from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of Kent way from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third street shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the westerly 10.0 foot line of Fifty-fourth street at an elevation of 801.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.5% for a distance of 56.61 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 802.66 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 802.55 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.57% for a distance of 102.49 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 799.92 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 799.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.58% for a distance of 84.12 feet to a

point to an elevation of 801.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75% for a distance of 100.0 feet to the easterly 10.0 foot line of Fifty-third street to an elevation of 800.36 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 453.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Edward Clothing Store, Inc., a permit for alterations to the front of the five-story building located at 231-33 Fifth avenue, 2nd Ward, said alterations to include the construction of a concrete footing approximately ten feet below the sidewalk grade to project approximately four feet beyond the front property line and the veneering of the front of said building with porcelain enamel to project approximately 2¼ inches beyond the front property line.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to the Edward Clothing Store, Inc., a permit for alterations to the front of the five-story building located at 231-33 Fifth avenue, 2nd Ward, said alterations to include the construction of a concrete footing approximately ten feet below the sidewalk grade to project approximately four feet beyond the front property line and the veneering of the front of said building with porcelain enamel to project approximately 2¼ inches beyond the front property line.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 453.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing August 1, 1948, in consideration of lessee's making improvements thereto.

Whereas, the University of Pittsburgh, a non-profit Pennsylvania corporation, having its place of business in Pittsburgh, is desirous of using the Engineers Building for a laboratory for research in plant viruses and virus diseases, and

Whereas, the Engineers Building is presently used for storage purposes, and

Whereas, the lessee's use of the premises will be beneficial to the general welfare of the public, and

Whereas, the lessee is desirous of obtaining a twenty (20) year lease for said premises to continue the same use and purposes during the term of the use as hereinabove stated, and, further, the lessee is desirous of remodeling and improving the premises at its own expense, and at a cost of not less than \$6,000.00, and is willing that at the expiration of the term, said improvements shall become and remain the property of the City, and

Whereas, the lessee has offered to construct, at a location designated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, a suitable building to store the displaced material by their use of the Engineers Building, at a cost not to exceed \$10,477.00, to become immediately a possession of the City of Pittsburgh; Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing the first day of August, 1948, at an annual rate of \$1.00, upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) The lessee shall agree as part of the consideration for the lease to make additions and improvements to the premises at a cost of not less than \$6,000.00, to be paid by the lessee, and the same shall become the property of the City of Pittsburgh at the expiration of the lease. All such alterations and additions will be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

(b) Said lease shall permit the lessee the full use of the Engineers Building in Schenley Park.

(c) The lessee will operate the heating system and will furnish all utilities including light and gas, for and during the term of this lease.

(d) The lessee shall be responsible for cleaning, maintaining, and operating the premises covered by this lease.

(e) Violation of any of the terms of the lease will subject the same to forfeiture at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

(f) The lessor shall not be liable for any injury or damages to any person or property on the premises occupied by the lessee.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 454.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the razing of the tower on the building formerly known as No. 10 Fire Station on Steuben street, 20th Ward, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts for razing the tower on the building formerly known as No. 10 Fire Station on Steuben street, 20th Ward, at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred Ninety (\$490.00) Dollars, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 455.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Seaton street between Merrick avenue and East line of Ebenshire Village Plan No. 3, including the installation of sanitary sewer house laterals, and the construction of a storm sewer on Seaton street to include house laterals, and on an Unnamed Way from Seaton street to an existing sewer on McNeilly road, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor,

and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Seaton street between Merrick avenue and East line of Ebenshire Village Plan No. 3 have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Seaton street between Merrick avenue and East line of Ebenshire Village Plan No. 3, be Graded, Paved and Curbed, including the installation of sanitary sewer house laterals, and that a storm sewer be constructed on Seaton street to include house laterals, and on an Unnamed Way from Seaton street to an existing sewer on McNeilly road, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Seaton street between Merrick avenue and East line of Ebenshire Village Plan No. 3, including the installation of sanitary sewer house laterals, and the construction of a storm sewer on Seaton street to include house laterals, and on an Unnamed Way from Seaton street to an existing sewer on McNeilly road, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices,

if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand (\$171,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 455.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Stanton avenue and private property of Allegheny Cemetery, from the existing sewer on the southerly sidewalk of Stanton avenue, west of Stanton Terrace, to the existing sewer on the private property of Allegheny Cemetery, south of Stanton avenue, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and for the payment of the cost thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Stanton avenue and private property of Allegheny Cemetery, from the existing sewer on the southerly sidewalk of

Stanton avenue, west of Stanton terrace, to the existing sewer on the private property of Allegheny Cemetery, south of Stanton avenue, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, the life of which improvements will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$30,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 456.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to grant permission to the Brentwood High School for the use of Phillips Park for six football games during September, October and November, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation is hereby authorized to grant permission to the Brentwood High School for the use of Phillips Park for six football games, September 10, 17, 25, October 22, 30, and November 5, 1948, at a rental of \$25.00 per game.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 457.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Re-fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and the roadway of Charles street North from Perrysville avenue to Canter way.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and the roadway of Charles street North from Perrysville avenue to Canter way be and the same are hereby re-fixed as follows, to-wit:—

The southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the southerly street line. The roadway shall have a uniform width of 32.0 feet lying between the above described southerly sidewalk and the existing northerly 10.0 foot sidewalk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 457.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Linden Lane as laid out in the Linden Heights Plan of Lots from South Linden avenue to the easterly and northerly termini thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Linden Lane as laid out in the Linden Heights Plan of Lots from South Linden avenue to the easterly and northerly ter-

mini thereof be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the center line of that portion of Linden Lane extending from South Linden avenue to the easterly terminus thereof at the westerly line of Lots No. 2 and No. 3, shall begin at the easterly 12.0 foot line of South Linden avenue at an elevation of 1055.34 feet as at present improved; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.50% for a distance of 12.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1055.64 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1057.74 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 8.0% for a distance of 44.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1061.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1062.14 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 5.81% for a distance of 85.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1057.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1052.81 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 15.90% for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1049.63 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1045.45 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 5.0% for a distance of 10.16 feet to the easterly terminus at the westerly line of Lots No. 2 and No. 3 to an elevation of 1049.94 feet.

The grade of the center line of that portion of Linden Lane extending northwardly from the above mentioned portion of Linden Lane to the northerly terminus thereof at Lots No. 19 and No. 24, shall begin at the northerly 8.0 foot line of the above mentioned portion of Linden Lane at an elevation of 1056.90 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 8.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1057.06 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1058.52 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 7.74% for a distance of 54.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1062.70 feet;

thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1062.07 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 9.0% for a distance of 33.34 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1059.07 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1057.42 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 20.0 feet to the northerly terminus thereof at Lots No. 19 and No. 24 to

an elevation of 1057.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 458.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use footer courses in the easterly sidewalk area of Bank street, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Atlas equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority

to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, footer courses in the easterly sidewalk area of Bank street, adjoining its property, in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The footer courses to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the easterly sidewalk area of Bank street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Ridge avenue and the easterly line of Bank street; thence along the easterly sidewalk area of Bank street for the following distances, projections, dimensions and elevations:

Northerly End of Footer from Beginning	Length of Footer	Projection into Bank Street	Footer Thickness	Elevation of Base of Footer (U. S. Datum)
1.67'	4.0'	0.5'	1.33'	756.55'
5.67'	17.75'	0.5'	1.0'	757.05'
23.42'	4.0'	1.08'	1.33'	756.55'
27.42'	15.67'	0.5'	1.0'	757.05'
43.09'	4.0'	1.08'	1.33'	757.05'
47.09'	17.92'	0.5'	1.0'	757.05'
65.01'	3.5'	0.5'	1.33'	757.05'

The said footer courses on Bank street shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan, identified as Accession No. B-616, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer courses, shall submit to

the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said footer courses, said plans and the construction of the footer courses shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and sub-ordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City

streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street or sidewalk above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer courses; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said footer courses upon giving to the said Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said footer courses and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer courses, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and

privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 459.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE — Placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the following described property, previously taken by the City for public purposes, is placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to be retained in its natural state for the use of the public.

Section 2. Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Commercial street with the west line of Nightingale way; thence along the west line of Nightingale way south 33° 09' west 343.9 feet to the north line of Onondago street; thence along the north line of Onondago street north 58° 0' west 1207.0 feet more or less to an angle; thence continuing along the north line of Onondago street south 87° 09' 50" west 144.58 feet more or less to the east line of property now or late of Frank Shagets; thence along the said east line north 2° 50' 10" west 319.17 feet more or less to the

north line of said Frank Shagets property; thence along said north line north 76° 34' 30" west 359.13 feet more or less to a point; thence north 6° 35' 10" west 107.11 feet more or less to a point; thence south 76° 34' 30" east 465.0 feet more or less to a point; thence south 2° 50' 10" east 30.0 feet more or less to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 400.0 feet and an arc distance of 385.12 feet to a point of tangent; thence south 58° 0' east 310.0 feet more or less to a point; thence north 33° 09' east 259.10 feet more or less to the north line of Commercial street; thence along the north line of Commercial street south 56° 51' east 790.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The remainder of the property taken in the aforesaid condemnation proceedings is placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 460.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the type of construction of entrance doors in Clubs and Social Quarters.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation, club or association to occupy a building or any portion thereof, as a Club or Social Quarters, unless the principal entrance door thereto and all other doors therein giving access to any room or rooms, used for club or social purposes, comply with the following regulations:

- (a) Such doors shall be of wood construction and shall not exceed two inches in thickness.
- (b) Such doors shall not be covered with any metal or other material which would prevent easy demolition in case of fire, panic or other emergency.

Section 2. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, club or association, or any member or officer thereof, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 for any one offense, and in default of payment of said fine, shall be subject to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day that such door or doors are in existence in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 461.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Coyne Terrace from Lydia street to a point 97.46 feet west of Winterburn avenue (inadvertently called Winterburn street in the petition) as an unimproved street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of the property owners fronting or abutting on the lines of Coyne Terrace from Lydia street to a point 97.46 feet west of Winterburn avenue (inadvertently called Winterburn street in the peti-

tion) have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the opening of the same; therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Coyne Terrace, from Lydia street to a point 97.46 feet west of Winterburn avenue (inadvertently called Winterburn street in the petition) as laid out in John J. Coyne's Plan of Lots as a private street 40.0 feet wide, said plan being recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Volume 34, Page 110, shall be and the same is hereby opened as an unimproved street.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Coyne Terrace from Lydia street to Winterburn avenue (inadvertently called Winterburn street in the petition) to be opened as an unimproved street in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 462.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,900.00 to various Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$7,900.00 is hereby appropriated and set aside to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1366 Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters	\$ 600.00
1366-4 Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians	2,000.00
1367-1 Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters	1,600.00
1367-3 Wages, Temporary Employees, Plumbers	2,000.00
1367-7 Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians	1,100.00
1367-11 Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers.....	600.00
	\$7,900.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 462.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$200,047.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund from various Code Accounts.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200,047.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund from the following Code Accounts:

Code Account No.	Amount
4 Improvement Fund, Debt and Improvement Fund	\$ 273.00
42-2 Gas Furnace No. 58 Engine Company	230.00
43-1 Finance Fund, Refunds and Contingent Funds	1,000.00
44 Workmen's Compensation, Pensions and Workmen's Comp.	10,000.00
51 Departmental Postage, Refunds and Contingent Funds	10,000.00
55 Police Pension Fund, Pensions and Workmen's Comp.	30,000.00
56 Firemen's Relief, Pensions and Workmen's Compensation	10,000.00
58 Municipal Pension, Pensions and Workmen's Compensation	50,000.00
1011 Unallocated Appropriation	794.00
1034 Civic Unity Council, Salaries, Regular Employees	2,750.00
1102 Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Planning	5,000.00
1126 Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Supplies	3,000.00
1361-1 Window Cleaning, Department of Lands and Buildings, Bureau of Accounts and Administration	1,000.00
1444 School Traffic Control Program, Wages, Bureau of Police	25,000.00
1481 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection	5,000.00
1676 Wages, Reg. Employees, Jan. to Mar., Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of Refuse	16,000.00
1676-1 Wages, Reg. Employees, April to June, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of Refuse	30,000.00
	\$200,047.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 463.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 77, approved March 11, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series "A", for the payment of the cost of construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 77, approved March 11, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series

"A", for the payment of the cost of construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh," shall be amended by striking out the sum of \$1,000,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$500,000.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 464.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 to Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$12,000.00 is hereby appropriated and set aside from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No. 1361,	
Miscellaneous Services	-----\$ 8,000.00
Code Account No. 1365,	
Equipment	----- 4,000.00
	\$12,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1946.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 464.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Wayne Crouse, Inc., for \$1,077.50, General Office Equipment Corporation for \$30.00, and Stewart Robinson for \$8.40 in payment for sewer repairs and services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for sewer repairs and services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Wayne Crouse, Inc.—\$1,077.50 Code 1540, Repair Schedule Sewers.

Stewart Robinson, \$8.40 Code 1574, Salaries.

General Office Equipment Corporation, \$30.00, Code Account 1006, Equipment, City Clerk's Office.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 465.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Standard Register Company, in the sum of \$772.50, et al., for One Burster Machine, printing, automobile parts and soap powder for the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works and the Department of Supplies, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

The Standard Register Company in the sum of \$772.50 for One Burster Machine for the Department of City Treasurer, payable from Code Account 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

The Berger Printing Company in the sum of \$1,047.00 for printing forms for the Department of City Treasurer, payable from Code Account 1064, Department of City Treasurer.

The North Side Buick Company in the sum of \$387.77 for automobile parts for the Public Works Garage, payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, Materials, Department of Public Works.

The American LaFrance and Foamite Company in the sum of \$5046.61 for parts for Fire Apparatus for the Department of Public Works, payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, Materials, Department of Public Works.

The Mueller Brothers Company in the sum of \$638.65 for parts for automobiles for the Department of Public Works, payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, Materials, Department of Public Works.

The Aid Soap Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$365.63 for Soap Powder for the Department of Supplies' Warehouse, payable from Code Account No. STF, Department of Supplies.

The Iron City Wiping Materials Company in the sum of \$294.00 for Soap Powder for the Warehouse of the Department of Supplies, payable from Code Account No. STF, Department of Supplies.

All of the above purchases were made and services rendered without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 465.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Cyclone Fence Division (American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey) for \$45.40 in payment of extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Cyclone Fence Div. (American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey) in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account set forth:

Cyclone Fence Div. (American Steel & Wire Co. of New Jersey) \$45.40
—B. F.—M. P. T. F. Controller's
Register No. 10540.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 466.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$288.07, for the printing of Briefs, Records and Appendix furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the following in payment for printing of Briefs, Records and Appendix furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of Law and charge the same to the Code Account set forth:

Smith Bros. Co., Inc., Code Account
No. 1078—\$288.07.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 466.

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Re-

frigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$52.25 for services furnished to the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of Refrigeration Services, Inc., in the sum of \$52.25 for services furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to Code Account 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 467.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Miss Ruth Taylor of 60 West Catherine street, Nyack, New York, in the sum of \$45.82 for services rendered as HOSPITAL MANAGER in the Department of Public Health on June 15, 16 and 17, 1948, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of Miss Ruth Taylor in the sum of \$45.82 for services rendered on June 15, 16 and 17, 1948, as HOSPITAL MANAGER in the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to Code Account 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 467.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,650 00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account Nos. 1205 and 1209, Department of Public Health, and \$1,600 00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 52, City Cleanup Campaign.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,650.00 in the Department of Public Health and \$1,600.00 as follows:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1201 Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office	-----\$1,650.00
42 Contingent Fund	-----\$1,600.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1205 Equipment, General Office	-----\$1,450.00
1209 Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases	----- 200.00
52 City Cleanup Campaign	-----\$1,600.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 468.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$31,500.00 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, to C. A. 1773 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$31,500.00 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, to C. A. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 468.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$10,000.00 to Code Account 1655-5 Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 2948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 469.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of planting boxes in the Lion House at the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of planting boxes in the Lion House at the Highland Park Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which construction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$4,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 469.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a fence around McNaughter Reservoir and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a fence around McNaugher Reservoir together with the necessary appurtenances and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4,300.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948 .

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 469.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the easterly shoulder of Hamilton avenue between a point approximately 10 feet North of Dahlem way and a point approximately 200 feet southwardly, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary Engineering Expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to the easterly shoulder of Hamilton avenue between a point approximately 10 feet North of Dahlem way and a point approximately 200 feet southwardly, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with laws and ordinances governing said City, and providing an amount not exceeding the sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred (\$9 500.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary Engineering Ex-

penses, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 470.

No. 351

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 32 motorcycles and sidecars, with equipment, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 32 motorcycles and sidecars, with equipment, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from code account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 470.

No. 352

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 281 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Centrifuge, etc., for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof," approved July 1, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 281 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Centrifuge, etc., for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof," approved July 1, 1948, be amended by striking out the words, "the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1205-5, Equipment, Department of Public Health," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the same to be payable from Trust Fund V.D.C.F."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 471.

No. 353

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on PAULSON AVENUE, from a point about 70' West of Arbor way to the existing sewer on Paulson avenue at Deary street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on PAULSON AVENUE, from a point about 70' West of Arbor way to the existing sewer on Paulson avenue at Deary street.

Commencing on Paulson avenue at a point about 70' West of Arbor way; thence westwardly along Paulson avenue to the existing sewer on Paulson avenue at Deary street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 471.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a pub-

lic sewer on DUNMORE STREET, from a point about 15' south of Freeman way to the existing sewer on Dunmore street, at Nelson street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on DUNMORE STREET, from a point about 15' south of Freeman way to the existing sewer on Dunmore street, at Nelson street.

Commencing on Dunmore street at a point about 15' south of Freeman way; thence southwardly along Dunmore street to the existing sewer on Dunmore street, at Nelson street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 429,

approved October 24, 1947.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 472.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE—Re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street from Wylie avenue to a point 12.50 feet south of Humber way, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade of Morgan street from Wylie avenue to Elba street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street from Wylie avenue to a point 12.50 feet south of Humber way, and the grade of the westerly curb line of Morgan street from Wylie avenue to Elba street, be and the same are hereby re-fixed and re-established as follows, to wit:—

The westerly curb line from the southerly 12.0 foot curb line of Wylie avenue to a point of curve 62.0 feet southwardly therefrom shall be parallel to and 13.0 feet east of the westerly street line; thence shall extend southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 300.0 feet, and a central angle of 8° 35' 20" for an arc distance of 44.97 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence shall extend southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 324.0 feet, and a central angle of 8° 35' 20" for an arc distance of 48.57 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being 6.0 feet east of the westerly line of Morgan street and 12.50 feet south of the southerly line of Humber way.

The westerly sidewalk of this portion of Morgan street shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet lying west of and contiguous to the above described westerly curb line.

The roadway shall have a uniform

width of 24.0 feet lying east of and contiguous to the above described westerly curb line.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet lying east of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway as above described shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Wylie avenue at an elevation of 1071.96 feet (curb as set); thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1072.87 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 9.14% for a distance of 65.46 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1078.85 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1081.99 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.30% for a distance of 135.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1080.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 140.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1065.32 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 20.0% for a distance of 106.51 feet to a point of curve at an elevation of 1044.02 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1033.79 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 14.10% for a distance of 36.81 feet to a point of horizontal tangent at the easterly terminus of Elba street to an elevation of 1028.60 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 473.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm of Suffolk street from Hazelton avenue to East street providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and re-establishing the grade thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm and the grade of the northerly curb line of Suffolk street from Hazelton avenue to East street shall be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The following described survey line shall be used as a reference line for the purpose of this ordinance.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly 10 foot line of Hazelton avenue and the northerly 8 foot line of Suffolk street, said place of beginning to be known as station 0+0.0; thence extending eastwardly parallel to and 8 feet south of the northerly line of Suffolk street to a point of curve at station 5+27.61; thence by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 500 feet and a central angle of 18° 08' to a point of tangent at station 6+85.85; thence by the tangent, parallel to and 18 feet south of the northerly street line to a point of curve at station 9+64.69; thence by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 200 feet and a central angle of 13° 07' 30" to a point of tangent at station 10+10.50; thence by the tangent to an angle point at station 10+44.82; thence, parallel to and 5 feet south of the northerly street line to the present westerly curb line of East street at station 13+52.93.

The northerly curb line shall coincide with the above described survey line.

The northerly sidewalk from Hazelton avenue to station 5+27.61 on the above described survey line shall have a uniform width of 8 feet lying be-

tween the above described curb line and the northerly street line; thence to station 6+85.85 shall have a variable width ranging from 8 feet at the former to 6 feet at the latter mentioned station; thence to Magnet street shall have a uniform width of 6 feet lying north of and contiguous to the above described curb line; thence to East street shall have a uniform width of 5 feet lying between the above described curb line and the northerly street line.

The roadway from Hazelton avenue to station 10+36.72 shall have a uniform width of 24 feet, lying south of and contiguous to the above described northerly curb line; thence to station 10+87.41 shall have a variable width ranging from 24 feet at the former to 20 feet at the latter mentioned station; thence to East street shall have a uniform width of 20 feet, lying south of and contiguous to the above described northerly curb line.

The southerly berm from Hazelton avenue to station 5+27.61 shall have a uniform width of 3 feet, lying south of and contiguous to the above described roadway; thence, to station 6+85.85, the southerly berm and southerly sidewalk shall have a variable width ranging from 3 feet at the former to 6 feet at the latter mentioned station, lying south of and contiguous to the above described roadway; thence to station 10+36.72 the southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 6 feet lying south of and contiguous to the above described roadway; thence, to station 10+87.41, a variable width ranging from 6 feet at the former to 5 feet at the latter mentioned station, lying south of and contiguous to the above described roadway; thence to East street a uniform width of 5 feet, lying between the above described roadway and the southerly street line.

These portions of the street not included within the lines of the above described sidewalks, roadway and berm shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin at the easterly 10 foot line of Hazelton avenue at an

elevation of 1091.50 feet; thence shall fall by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1088.27 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 21.53% for a distance of 142.08 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1057.68 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1052.95 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 10.0% for a distance of 39.97 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1048.95 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1044.58 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 19.16% for a distance of 393.80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 969.12 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 960.89 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 22.0% for a distance of 317.97 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 890.94 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 886.14 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 10.0% for a distance of 20 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 884.14 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 879.30 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 22.24% for a distance of 75.31 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 862.55 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 852.88 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 10.0% for a distance of 83.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 844.50 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to the present westerly curb line of East street to an elevation of 843.0 feet. (curb as set).

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 474.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Elba street from Francis street to Morgan street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the northerly curb line of Elba street from Francis street to Morgan street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at the easterly 10.0 foot curb line of Francis street at an elevation of 999.80 feet (curb as set); thence rising by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1003.57 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.10% for a distance of 177.53 feet to a point of horizontal tangent at the southerly terminus of Morgan street to an elevation of 1028.60 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 475.

No. 358

AN ORDINANCE — ACCEPTING the dedication of property for the widening of Forbes street at the intersection of Murdoch street as shown on "Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Max Mullen and Ernest Prince and widening Forbes street as shown on the said plan of lots.

Whereas, Max Mullen and Ernest Prince, the owners of certain property in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots" have executed a deed of dedication upon the said plan for property for the widening of Forbes

street at the intersection of Murdoch street, and have released the said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said street to the grade as now improved; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the dedication of property for the widening of Forbes street at the intersection of Murdoch street, as shown on "Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, by Max Mullen and Ernest Prince to the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. Forbes street at the intersection of Murdoch street as shown on the said "Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots" shall be and the same is hereby widened as a public highway in conformity with the provisions of the said dedication.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the property as so dedicated for the widening of Forbes street at the intersection of Murdoch street as shown on the said "Forbes-Murdoch Plan of Lots."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 476.

No. 359

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of EDGAR STREET between Biscayne drive and Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the

grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Edgar street between Biscayne drive and Wysox street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Edgar street between Biscayne drive and Wysox street be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Edgar street between Biscayne drive and Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000 00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the

Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 477.

No. 360

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of EDGAR STREET between Biscayne drive and Olivet way, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Edgar street between Biscayne drive and Olivet street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Edgar street between Biscayne drive and Olivet way be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Edgar street between Biscayne drive and Olivet way, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 477.

No. 361

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Rosegarden road from Winchester road to the East line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots, including installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Rosegarden road from Winchester road to the East line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Rosegarden road from Winchester road to the East line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots be graded, paved and curbed, including installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Rosegarden road from Winchester road to the East line of Potomac Park Plan of Lots, including installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-Two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 478.

No. 362

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$75,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 479.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1641-1, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1641-1, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of

Public Works, from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 479.

No. 364

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a conservatory-aviary at West Park, North Side, in the Department of Parks and Recreation and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a conservatory-aviary at West Park, North Side, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which construction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$225,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 480.

No. 365

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including walks, grading, water lines, fencing, paving and planting, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 480.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of the stokers and heating boiler at the Highland Park Zoo for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of

the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of the stokers and heating boiler at the Highland Park Zoo for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which rehabilitation will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$3,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 481.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Salary Ordinance No. 562 entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Whereas, The Mayor and Controller have certified the existence of an emergency requiring the appointment of three (3) temporary typists in Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Salary Ordinance No. 562 entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto:

Three (3) Temporary Typists—Traffic Court, \$2046.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 481.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, which reads:

Chief Physician \$4,000.00 per annum
Two Physicians (Part time)
\$3,000.00 each per annum

X-Ray Technician \$3,000.00 per annum
Three Assistant X-Ray Technicians
\$1,800.00 each per annum

Stenographer \$2,196.00 per annum

Two Stenographers
\$1,965.00 each per annum

Three Typists
\$1,601.00 each per annum

Ten Field Nurses
\$2,235.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:

Chief Physician \$7,000.00 per annum
Physician (Part time)
\$3,150.00 per annum

X-Ray Technician \$3,150.00 per annum
Four Assistant X-Ray Technicians
\$1,890.00 each per annum

Stenographer \$2,310.00 per annum

Two Stenographers
\$2,063.00 each per annum

Two Typists
\$1,681.00 each per annum

Two Field Nurses
\$2,347.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 482.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing August 1, 1948, in consideration of lessee's making improvements thereto," approved August 2, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to the University of Pittsburgh the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing August 1, 1948, in consideration of lessee's making improvements thereto," approved August 2, 1948, be and the same is hereby amended in the title and in the first paragraph and subsection (e) of Section 1 thereof by striking out the words "Director of

the Department of Parks and Recreation" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings."

Section 2. That subsection (c) of Section 1 of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) The lessee will operate the heating system and will furnish all utilities, including light, water and gas, for and during the term of this lease.

Section 3. That Section 1 of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following subsection:

(g) The lessee shall construct, at a location designated by the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh, a suitable building to store the displaced materials by their use of the Engineers Building in Schenley Park, at a cost to lessee not to exceed \$10,477.00, which said building shall become immediately the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 483.

No. 370

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Norabell avenue from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the northerly curb line of Norabell avenue from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the westerly 14.0 foot curb line of Woodbourne avenue at an elevation of 1159.88 feet (curb as set); thence falling by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1156.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.0% for a distance of 204.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1126.21 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of reverse curve at the center line of Fortuna avenue to an elevation of 1120.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1114.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 17.2% for a distance of 161.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1086.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1080.08 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0% for a distance of 50.51 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1078.06 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to the easterly 8.0 foot curb line of Sussex avenue to an elevation of 1077.67 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 483.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE — VACATING Mayberry way from Conkling street to Montague way.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Mayberry way from Conkling street to Montague way as laid out in James Stother's et al Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan

Book Volume 8, Page 54, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Calvary Baptist Church, owner of the property abutting on Mayberry way, from Conkling street to Montague way, in the 5th Ward, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 484.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the continuance of the employment of 15 temporary laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D.P.W., pursuant to Ordinance No. 191, approved May 7, 1948, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to continue the employment of 15 temporary laborers for cleaning preliminary filters and appurtenant work at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D.P.W., pursuant to Ordinance No. 191, approved May 7, 1948, at an additional cost for wages not exceeding \$4988.72, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1748-1, Wages, Temporary Laborers, Filter Beds.

Section 2. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums totalling \$4988.72 to C. A. 1748-1, Wages, Temporary Laborers, Filter Beds: namely, the sum of \$2388.72 from C. A. 1744, Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June, the sum of \$1200.00 from C. A. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September, and the sum of \$1400.00 from C. A. 1736, Salaries, Regular Employees, all in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 484.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," by providing for additional patrolmen and two additional Traffic Lieutenants,

Whereas, The Mayor and the Deputy City Controller have certified the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of additional patrolmen and traffic lieutenants,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 40, Department of Public Safety—Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the line which reads as follows:

Lieutenant of Traffic -----
-----\$3728.00 per annum

and substituting therefor "three Lieutenants of Traffic...\$3728.00 each per annum;" and by striking out the line which reads:

895 Patrolmen and substituting therefor
"917 Patrolmen"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 485.

No. 374

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$160.00 in payment of extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account set forth:

Carmen J. Tropea
\$160.00—B. F.—170-12
Controller's Register No. 10598.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 486.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$670.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$670.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1541, Bridge Repair Schedule.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 486.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from June 30, 1948, to August 4, 1948,

inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 487.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Shelving, etc., for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Shelving, etc., at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3000.00 for the Department of City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 487.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Tractor Loader (Hi-Lift) with extra equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Tractor Loader (Hi-Lift) with extra equipment, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6000.00 for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 167-2, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 488.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 315, approved August 2, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Equipment (Controllers) for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of

Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 315, approved August 2, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Equipment (Controllers) for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety," which reads,

"at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00,"

shall be amended to read,

"at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$7000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 488.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a new sidewalk and driveways at No. 34 Engine Company, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, and the repair of a sidewalk at No. 6 Police Station, Broad and Euclid streets, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Safety and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter a contract or contracts for the construction of a new sidewalk and drive-

ways at No. 34 Engine Company, Northumberland avenue and Asbury place, and the repair of sidewalk at No. 6 Police Station, Broad and Euclid streets, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in the amount not exceeding Forty-Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 489.

No. 381

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, particularly Ordinance No. 448, approved

November 7, 1947, and Ordinance No. 245, approved June 4, 1948.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1947.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 489.

No. 382

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on CRESTVIEW ROAD, from a point at or near the easterly terminus to the existing sewer on Crestview road at Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on CRESTVIEW ROAD, from a point at or near the easterly terminus to the existing sewer on Crestview road at Unnamed way.

Commencing on Crestview road at a point at or near the easterly terminus; thence westwardly along Crestview road to the existing sewer on Crestview road at Unnamed way.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$4,000.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 490.

No. 383

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$12,000.00 or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 490.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum

of \$80,000.00 to Code Account Nos. 1514-1, 1514-2, 1515-2 and 1516-1 in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the Deputy City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$80,000.00 is hereby appropriated and set aside to Code Accounts in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works as follows:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS:

1514-1 Gasoline -----	\$65,000.00
1514-2 Oils and Grease-----	5,000.00
1515-2 Tires, Tubes and Chains	5,000 00
1516-1 Tire Recapping -----	5,000.00
	\$80,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 491.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 491.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-A to Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire D. P. S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461-A, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 492.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the violation of parking regulations within the City of Pittsburgh and imposing a fine therefor," approved September 7, 1937 by deleting therefrom the phrase "Parking longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m." and substituting therefor "Parking by pleasure vehicles longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m., and parking by commercial vehicles with a capacity of 1 ton or over, longer than 60 minutes between 7:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance 352, approved September 7, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the violation of parking regulations within the City of Pittsburgh and imposing a fine therefor," shall be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the phrase "Parking longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m." and substituting therefor, "Parking by pleasure vehicles longer than 30 minutes between 2:00 and 6:00 a. m., and parking by commercial vehicles with a capacity of 1 ton or over, longer than 60 minutes between 7:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 492.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Duquesne University a permit to make alterations to the four story brick building located at 701 Forbes street, 1st Ward, for temporary occupancy for school purposes.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Duquesne University a permit to make interior alterations to the four story brick building located at 701 Forbes street, 1st Ward, for temporary occupancy for school purposes, subject to the following conditions:

1. A new fire tower of fireproof construction shall be erected adjacent to

the Forbes street and the east walls.

2. The existing fire escape at the rear shall be placed in safe condition and shall meet the requirements of the Building Code.

3. All ceilings shall be plastered with one inch vermiculite on metal lath.

4. All structural steel columns and beams shall be fireproofed with vermiculite to meet the requirements of the Building Code.

5. All wood floor surfaces shall be covered with one-half inch magnasite finish.

6. An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

7. The building shall be rewired, all wiring to be exposed in metal wire mold or conduit.

8. Sprandrels between windows shall be covered with an incombustible facing.

9. The wood column and girders on the fourth floor shall be replaced with steel columns and girders.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 493.

No. 389

AN ORDINANCE — VACATING Mary street from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Mary street after the vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Whereas, A petition and affidavit have been filed by the owners of all

the property fronting or abutting on Mary street from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street, in the Office of the City Clerk, praying that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh enact an Ordinance for the vacation of said street between said points, and

Whereas, Said City of Pittsburgh now maintains on said street between said points a certain water line, and

Whereas, In connection with said existing water line it is desired to reserve to the City of Pittsburgh the right of re-entry on said Mary street after the vacation of the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Mary street from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. The vacation of Mary street from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street, is made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by the Duquesne Brewing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns before said vacation shall become effective.

(a) The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to continue, inspect, maintain, repair, reconstruct and use the existing water line now located under said street between said points and specifically reserves the right to enter upon the land formerly within the lines of said Mary street between said points for said purposes.

(b) Duquesne Brewing Company, and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns, waive all damages, claims, or demands arising by reason of entering upon and/or inspection, maintenance, repair or re-construction of the existing water line on the vacated street and specifically waive any claim for damages by reason of the failure or bursting of said water line and the consequent flooding of the Duquesne Brewing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company property.

(c) Duquesne Brewing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns, agree to not construct any building or any structure with the exception of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Tracks over the water line or a strip of property 6 feet wide on each side of the center line of the water line.

(d) The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for itself, its successors and assigns agrees to support its tracks crossing the water line, for all purposes required by the City of Pittsburgh, to inspect, repair or re-construct the existing water line. All expenses in connection therewith to be borne by The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

(e) Duquesne Brewing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for themselves, their successors and assigns agree within sixty days from the final passage and approval of this ordinance to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof. Said acceptance being duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the said Duquesne Brewing Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and upon failure to file such acceptance within sixty days from the passage and final approval of this ordinance the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, one of the owners of the property abutting on Mary street, from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$6,000.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 493.

No. 390

AN ORDINANCE—To carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1945, P. L. 926, to safeguard the public health within the City of Pittsburgh; defining restaurant, itinerant restaurant, employee, utensils, health officer, etc.; requiring permits for the operation of such establishments; prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or misbranded food or drink; regulating the inspection, grading, regrading and placarding of such establishments, the enforcement of this ordinance; providing for the examination of employees; regulating the construction, reconstruction and alteration of restaurants, and the fixing of penalties.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Health, and he is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May 23, 1945, P. L. 926, and amendments thereto, to require inspections to be made of all public eating places and public drinking places within the City of Pittsburgh at least twice a year, or more often if necessary, for the purpose of determining whether the proprietors or managers of said public eating and public drinking places have complied and are complying with the requirements of the aforesaid Act of Assembly and of this Ordinance.

DEFINITIONS. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and the enforcement of this Ordinance

A. Restaurant.—The term "restaurant" shall mean restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short order cafe, luncheonette, tavern, sandwich stand, soda fountain, and all other eating or drinking establishments, as well as kitchens or other places in which food or drink is prepared for sale elsewhere.

B. Itinerant Restaurant.—The term "itinerant restaurant" shall mean one operating for a temporary period in

connection with a fair, carnival, circus, public exhibition, or other similar gathering.

C. Employee.—The term "employee" shall mean any person who handles food or drink during preparation or serving, or who comes in contact with any eating or cooking utensils, or who is employed in a room in which food or drink is prepared or served.

D. Utensils.—"Utensils" shall include any kitchenware, tableware, glassware, cutlery, utensils, containers, or other equipment with which food or drink comes in contact during storage, preparation, or serving.

E. Health Officer.—The term "health officer" shall mean the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh or his authorized representative.

F. Person.—The word "person" shall mean person, firm, corporation or association.

Section 2. **PERMITS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a restaurant in the City of Pittsburgh who does not possess an unrevoked permit from the health officer. Such permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place. Only persons who comply with the requirements of this Ordinance shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit. A person conducting an itinerant restaurant shall also be required to secure a permit.

Such a permit may be temporarily suspended by the health officer upon the violation by the holder of any of the terms of this Ordinance, or revoked after an opportunity for a hearing by the health officer upon serious or repeated violation.

Section 3. **PLACARDING OR PUBLIC DISPLAY OF GRADE NOTICE.** Every restaurant shall display at all times in a place designated by the health officer a notice approved by the health officer stating the grade of the establishment.

Section 4. **EXAMINATION AND CONDEMNATION OF UNWHOLESOME OR ADULTERATED FOOD OR DRINK.** Samples of food, drink and other substances may be taken and examined by the health officer as often as may

be necessary for the detection of unwholesomeness or adulteration. The health officer may condemn and forbid the sale of, or cause to be removed or destroyed, any food or drink which is unwholesome or adulterated.

Section 5. INSPECTION OF RESTAURANTS. At least once every six months the health officer shall inspect every restaurant located within the City of Pittsburgh. In case the health officer discovers the violation of any item of sanitation required for the grade then held, he shall make a second inspection after the lapse of such time as he deems necessary for the defect to be remedied, and the second inspection shall be used in determining compliance with the grade requirements of this Ordinance. Any violation of the same item of this Ordinance on such second inspection shall call for immediate degrading or suspension of permit.

One copy of the inspection report shall be posted by the health officer upon an inside wall of the restaurant, and said inspection report shall not be defaced or removed by any person except the health officer. Another copy of the inspection report shall be filed with the records of the health department.

The person operating the restaurant shall upon request of the health officer permit access to all parts of the establishment and shall permit copying any or all records of food purchased.

Section 6. The grading of all restaurants shall be based upon the following standards:

SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE A RESTAURANTS: All grade A restaurants shall comply with all of the following items of sanitation.

Item 1. Floors.—The floors of all rooms in which food or drink is stored, prepared or served, or in which utensils are washed, shall be of such construction as to be easily cleaned, shall be smooth, and shall be kept clean and in good repair.

Item 2. Walls and Ceilings.—Walls and ceilings of all rooms shall be kept clean and in good repair. All

walls and ceilings of rooms in which food or drink is stored or prepared shall be finished in a material and color which will not conceal the presence of dirt. The walls of all rooms in which food or drink is prepared or utensils are washed shall have a smooth, washable surface up to the level reached by splash or spray.

Item 3. Doors and Windows.—When flies are prevalent, all openings into the outer air shall be effectively screened and doors shall be self-closing, unless other effective means are provided to prevent the entrance of flies.

Item 4. Lighting.—All rooms in which food or drink is stored or prepared or in which utensils are washed shall be well lighted.

Item 5. Ventilation.—All rooms in which food or drink is stored, prepared or served, or in which utensils are washed, shall be well ventilated.

Item 6. Toilet facilities.—Every restaurant shall be provided with adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities for its employees, conforming with the ordinances of the city of Pittsburgh. In restaurants hereafter constructed toilet rooms shall not open directly into any room in which food, drink or utensils are handled or stored. The doors of all toilet rooms shall be self-closing. Toilet rooms shall be kept in a clean condition, in good repair, and well lighted and ventilated.

Item 7. Water supply.—Running water under pressure shall be easily accessible to all rooms in which food is prepared or utensils are washed, and the water supply shall be adequate and of a safe, sanitary quality.

Item 8. Lavatory facilities.—Adequate and convenient hand-washing facilities shall be provided, including hot and cold running water, soap and approved sanitary towels. The use of a common towel is prohibited. No employee shall resume work after using the toilet room without first washing his hands.

Item 9. Construction of utensils and equipment.—All multi-use utensils and all show and display cases or

windows, counters, shelves, tables, refrigerating equipment or utensils used in connection with the operation of a restaurant shall be so constructed as to be easily cleaned and shall be kept in good repair. Utensils containing or plated with cadmium or lead shall not be used; provided, that solder containing lead may be used for jointing.

Item 10. Cleaning and bactericidal treatment of utensils and equipment.—All equipment, including display cases or windows, counters, shelves, tables, refrigerators, stoves, hoods and sinks shall be kept clean and free from dust, dirt, insects and other contaminating material. All cloths used by waiters, chefs, and other employees shall be clean. Single-service containers shall be used only once.

All multi-use eating and drinking utensils shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process after each usage. All multi-use utensils used in the preparation or serving of food and drink shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process immediately following the day's operation. Drying cloths, if used, shall be clean and shall be used for no other purpose.

No article, polish, or other substance containing any cyanide preparation or other poisonous material shall be used for the cleansing or polishing of utensils.

Item 11. Storage and handling of utensils and equipment.—After bactericidal treatment utensils shall be stored in a clean, dry place protected from flies, dust and other contamination and shall be handled in such manner as to prevent contamination as far as practicable. Single-service utensils shall be purchased only in sanitary containers, shall be stored therein in a clean, dry place until used, and shall be handled in a sanitary manner.

Item 12. Disposal of wastes.—All wastes shall be properly disposed of, and all garbage and trash shall be kept in suitable receptacles, in such manner as not to become a nuisance.

Item 13. Refrigeration.—All readily perishable food and drink shall be kept at or below 50° F. except when being prepared or served. Waste water from refrigeration equipment shall be properly disposed of.

Item 14. Wholesomeness of food and drink.—All food and drink shall be clean, wholesome, free from spoilage, and so prepared as to be safe for human consumption. All milk, fluid milk products, ice cream, and other frozen desserts served shall be from approved sources. Milk and fluid milk products shall be served in the individual original containers in which they were received from the distributor. This requirement shall not apply to cream, which may be served from the original bottle or from a dispenser approved for such service. All shellfish shall be from approved sources and, if shucked, shall be kept until used in the containers in which they were placed at the shucking plant. Oysters, clams or other shellfish, if served on the shell, must be served in the original shell, but the use of crab shells in any manner whatsoever in the preparation or serving of food is prohibited.

Item 15. Storage, display and serving of food and drink.—All food and drink shall be so stored, displayed and served as to be protected from dust, flies, vermin, depredation and pollution by rodents, unnecessary handling, droplet infection, overhead leakage and other contamination. No animals or fowls shall be kept or allowed in any room in which food or drink is prepared or stored. All means necessary for the elimination of flies, roaches and rodents shall be used.

Item 16. Cleanliness of employees.—All employees shall wear clean outer garments and shall keep their hands clean at all times while engaged in handling food, drink, utensils or equipment. Employees shall not expectorate or use tobacco in any form, in rooms in which food is prepared.

Item 17. Miscellaneous.—The premises of all restaurants shall be kept clean and free of litter or rubbish. None of the operations connected with a restaurant shall be conducted in

any room used as living or sleeping quarters. Adequate lockers or dressing rooms shall be provided for employees' clothing and shall be kept clean. Soiled linens, coats and aprons shall be kept in containers provided for this purpose.

GRADE B RESTAURANTS.—Grade B restaurants are those which fail to comply with items 1, 2, 4, 5 or 17, but which conform with all other items of sanitation required for grade A restaurants.

GRADE C RESTAURANTS.—Grade C restaurants are those which fail to comply with either the grade A or the grade B requirements.

ITINERANT RESTAURANTS.—Itinerant restaurants shall be constructed and operated in an approved manner.

Section 7. GRADES OF RESTAURANTS WHICH MAY OPERATE.—From and after January 1, 1950 no restaurant shall be operated within the City of Pittsburgh or its police jurisdiction, unless it conforms with the grade A or grade B, or approved itinerant restaurant requirements of this Ordinance: Provided, That when any restaurant fails to qualify for any of these grades the health officer is authorized to suspend the permit or in lieu thereof to degrade the restaurant and permit its operation during a temporary period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 8. REINSTATEMENT OF PERMIT; SUPPLEMENTARY REGRADING.—Any restaurant, the grade of which has been lowered and all grade displays have been changed accordingly, or the permit of which has been suspended, may at any time make application for regrading of the reinstatement of the permit.

Within one week after the receipt of a satisfactory application, accompanied by a statement signed by the applicant to the effect that the violated provision or provisions of this Ordinance have been conformed with, the health officer shall make a reinspection and thereafter as many additional reinspections as he may deem necessary to assure himself that the applicant is again complying with the

higher grade requirements, and, in case the findings indicate compliance, shall award the higher grade or reinstate the permit.

Section 9. DISEASE CONTROL.

A. Every person connected with a restaurant or about to be employed, whose work brings him in contact with the handling of food, drink, utensils or equipment, shall be given a physical examination which shall include an X-Ray examination of the chest and serological test by the Health Department or a licensed physician. If the person is examined by a licensed physician outside of the Health Department, he shall produce for the examination of the health officer, and for the filing as records of the Department of Health, his chest X-Ray, the serological test, and other results of such physical examination. If the person passes the above examination, the health officer shall issue a certificate of health. The health officer may re-examine, or may cause to be re-examined, any employee at any time he deems necessary.

Such persons shall furnish such information, submit to such physical examinations and submit such laboratory specimens as the health officer may require for the purpose of determining freedom from disease.

B. No restaurant shall employ any person unless he has been examined by the Department of Health or a licensed physician, and issued a health certificate in accordance with the provisions of this section.

C. No person who is affected with any disease in a communicable form, or is a carrier of any disease, shall work in any restaurant, and no restaurant shall employ any such person or any person suspected of being infected with any disease in a communicable form or of being a carrier of such disease.

D. If the restaurant manager suspects that any employee has contracted any disease in a communicable form or has become a carrier of such disease, he shall notify the health officer immediately.

E. Hand-washing signs shall be posted in each toilet room used by employees.

Section 10. PROCEDURE WHEN INFECTION SUSPECTED.—When suspicion arises as to the possibility of transmission of infection from any restaurant employee the health officer is authorized to require any or all of the following measures: (1) the immediate exclusion of the employee from all restaurant; (2) the immediate closing of the restaurant concerned until no further danger of disease outbreak exists in the opinion of the health officer; (3) adequate medical examinations of the employee and of his associates, with such laboratory examinations as may be indicated.

Section 11. CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF RESTAURANTS.—All restaurants which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered, shall conform in their constructions to the requirements of this ordinance for Grade A restaurants. Properly prepared plans for all restaurants which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered, shall be submitted to the Public Health Officer for approval before work is begun.

Section 12. ENFORCEMENT INTERPRETATION.—This Ordinance shall be enforced by the health officer in accordance with the interpretations thereof contained in the 1943 edition of the U. S. Public Health Service Code Regulating Eating and Drinking Establishments, a certified copy of which shall be on file at the City Clerk's office.

Section 13. PENALTIES.—Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), to be paid into the City Treasury and the cost of prosecution. In default of payment of such fine and costs, all offenders shall be sentenced to be confined in the County Jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days. Upon conviction for a second like offense, such person or

persons, association or associations, co-partnership, corporation or common carrier, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and costs of prosecution. In default of payment of such fine and costs, all offenders shall be sentenced to be confined in the County Jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 14. REPEAL AND DATE OF EFFECT.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on October 1, 1948.

Section 15. UNCONSTITUTIONALITY CLAUSE.—Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 16. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 495.

No. 391

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Maue and Cozza for \$2,085.50, Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$1,520.66, Craft Construction Company for \$114.50 and E. J. Fedigan, Incorporated for \$174.30 in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in the amounts set opposite

their names, in payment for extra work performed on contracts and supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Maue and Cozza—\$2,085.50, B. F. 176-203, Sewers.

Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Co.,—\$1,520.66, B. F. 176-205, Streets.

Craft Construction Company—\$114.50, Code 1791, Water Lines.

E. J. Fedigan, Incorporated—\$174.30, Code 1750, Chemicals, etc.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 500.

No. 392

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,506.60 from Code Account No. 1529, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Engineering to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer within the code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

FROM:

Code Account No. 1529, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Engineering ----- \$3,506.60
TO:

Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering ----- \$3,506.60

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 500.

No. 393

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1755 to C. A. 1771 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account No. 1755, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1771, Supplies, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 501.

No. 394

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$600.00 from C. A. 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1815, Weed Control Program, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$600.00 from C. A. 1815-1, Weed Control Program, Wages, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1815, Weed Control Program, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 501.

No. 395

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries—Regular Employees, to Code Accounts Nos. 1104—Supplies, 1105—Repairs, and 1106—Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1500.00 within the Department of City Planning as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1102—Salaries — Regular Employees\$1,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1104 Supplies\$ 500.00
1105 Repairs 500.00
1106 Equipment 500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 501.

No. 396

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$100.00 to Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, from Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, Board of Water Assessors.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$100.00 to Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors, from Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, Board of Water Assessors.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 502.

No. 397

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing and Amending the title and portions of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 4, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wymore street from Steuben street to Hilton street, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the title and portions of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 449, approved November 4, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wymore street from Steuben street to Hilton street, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and

providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," shall be supplemented by adding in the title and in Sections 1 and 2 the words "including the installation of house sewer laterals" inserted before the phrase "and other work incidental thereto," and that Section 2 be amended by striking out the words "Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars," and inserting the words "One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 246, approved June 4, 1948.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 502.

No. 398

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the northerly line of South way at an elevation of 1123.15 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0% for a distance of 15.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1122.40 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1119.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 21.0% for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1111.40 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0

feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1105.20 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1100.80 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1094.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 78.0 feet to a point of curve at the northerly 8.0 foot line of Cherryhill street East to an elevation of 1093.52 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1098.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 17.0% for a distance of 85.14 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1112.77 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1117.55 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1122.93 feet; thence rising at the rate of 20.0% for a distance of 111.82 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1145.29 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1161.79 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.5% for a distance of 23.84 feet to the northerly terminus of the present brick paving at a point 34.50 feet north of the northerly line of that portion of Meredith street extending westwardly from Leolyn street to an elevation of 1163.58 feet as at present improved.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 503.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing Section 5 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE—To provide revenue for the

City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented by adding thereto sub-paragraph (e), as follows:

(e) Every person who shall discontinue business during any license year after having paid the mercantile tax for the entire year, upon making proper application to the Treasurer, shall be entitled to receive a refund of a pro rata amount of the tax paid, based upon the period of time he was not in business during such license year.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 504.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$8,000 from Code Account No. 42, Con-

tingent Fund, to Code Account No. 38, Refunds, Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 38, Refunds, Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 504.

No. 401

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 61, Supplies and Materials to Code Account No. 62, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 61, Supplies and Materials to Code Account No. 62, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 505.

No. 402

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1406-1, General Office, to Code Account No. 1408, Friendly Service Bureau, D. P. S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1406-1, Band Equipment, General Office, to Code Account No. 1408, Miscellaneous Services, Friendly Service Bureau, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 505.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 294, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a Conservatory in West Park, North Side; and appropriating funds for such architectural services, approved July 29, 1947."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 294, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a Conservatory in West Park, North Side; and appropriating

funds for such architectural services, approved July 29, 1947," be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 thereof, by striking out the words "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Fourteen Thousand Sixty-three (\$14,063.00) Dollars;" and

In Section 2 thereof, by striking out the words "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Fourteen Thousand Sixty-three (\$14,063.00) Dollars."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 505.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of materials for the construction of water lines.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of materials for the construction of water lines, the life of which will exceed twenty years.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved Sept. 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 506.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 365, approved August 28, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 365, approved August 28, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frederick Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," which reads:

"in an amount not exceeding
\$30,000.00"

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"in an amount not exceeding
\$33,500.00"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 506.

No. 406

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Ronald street from Beechwood boulevard to Greenfield avenue, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that

the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ronald street from Beechwood boulevard to Greenfield avenue be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Ronald street from Beechwood boulevard to Greenfield avenue, and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 507.

No. 407

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MORGAN STREET from Allequippa street to Brackenridge street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Morgan street from Allequippa street to Brackenridge street be graded, paved and curbed, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Morgan street from Allequippa street to Brackenridge street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Eighty-Two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 508.

No. 408

AN ORDINANCE — Widening South Craig street from Henry street to Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That South Craig street from Henry street to Fifth avenue, shall be and the same is hereby widened to a general width of 72.0 feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to wit:—

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northerly line of Henry street and the present easterly line of Craig street; thence extending along the present easterly line of Craig street, north 5° 02' west 130.71 feet to a point of curve; thence northwardly and eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 23.78 feet, and a central angle of 85° 56' 52", for an arc distance of 35.67 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly line of Fifth avenue; thence along the southerly line of Fifth avenue, north 80° 54' 52" east 8.48 feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly and southwardly by the arc

of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, and a central angle of $85^{\circ} 56' 52''$, for an arc distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent, thence by the tangent, parallel to and 12.0 feet east of the present easterly line of Fifth avenue, south $5^{\circ} 02'$ east 125.03 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly and eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet, and a central angle of $89^{\circ} 58'$, for an arc distance of 15.69 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly line of Henry street; thence along the northerly line of Henry street, south $85^{\circ} 00'$ west 22.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said South Craig street from Henry street to Fifth avenue, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 508.

No. 409

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Morgan street, at the intersection of Elba street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Morgan street at the intersection of Elba street, shall be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width, by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to wit:—

BEGINNING at the intersection of the present westerly line of Morgan street and the present northerly line of Elba street; thence extending westwardly along the present northerly line of Elba street, 22.43 feet to a point of curve; thence extending eastwardly and northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 30.0 feet, and a central angle of $73^{\circ} 34' 50''$, for an arc distance of 38.53 feet to a point of tangent on the westerly line of Morgan street; thence southwardly along the present westerly line of Morgan street, 22.43 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Morgan street, at the intersection of Elba street, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 509.

No. 410

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,405.31, \$60,367.96 and \$60,422.37 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1948, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,405.31, \$60,367.96 and \$60,422.37 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1948, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 510.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,500.00, to Code Account No. 1635, Repairing Highways—Materials, from Code Account No. 1651, Wages, Temporary Employees — Sewer Labor, both Accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00, to Code Account No. 1635, Repairing Highways—Materials, from Code Account No. 1651, Wages, Temporary Employees—Sewer Labor, both Accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 510.

No. 412

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$12,900.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1231-4, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account Nos. 1230-2 and 1239-1, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$12,900 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1228 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 7,900.00
1231-4 Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital	5,000.00
	\$12,900.00
TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.	
1230-2 Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital.	\$ 2,000.00
1239-1 Groceries, Meats, etc., Municipal Hospital....	10,900.00
	\$12,900.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1943.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 511.

No. 413

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Binders for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Binders at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$850.00 for the Department of City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 511.

No. 414

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00 for the Department of Public Health, in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1205, Equipment, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 512.

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property of Helen M. Bolinger in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described to be used for public purposes, THEREFORE:

The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Helen M. Bollinger, the same being bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning on the center line of Heth's avenue at the third angle therein south of Butler street; thence extending southwestwardly along the center line of Heth's avenue 224.59 feet more or less to the southerly line of property of the said Helen M. Bollinger; thence westwardly along the southerly line of the said property 408.91 feet more or less to the Southerly line of the Vilsack Plan of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 42; thence along the southerly line of the said plan 191.35 feet more or less to the easterly line of the said plan; thence northwardly along the easterly line of the same 111.60 feet more or less to the northerly line of the same; thence westwardly along the northerly line of the same 345.89 feet more or less to a point; thence northwardly along the extension of the westerly line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, 24.63 feet more or less to the southerly line of the said property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, 673.93 feet more or less to the center line of Heth's avenue; thence southwardly along the center line of Heth's

avenue, 211.32 feet more or less to the angle point therein at the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 512.

No. 416

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 559 entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Pennsylvania avenue in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh between the westerly side of Preble avenue and the westerly terminus thereof, subject to the City's right in a sewer underneath said street and providing certain terms and conditions," approved December 20, 1947, by excepting from the said vacation the right-of-way of The Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

- Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 559 entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Pennsylvania avenue in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh between the westerly side of Preble avenue and the westerly terminus thereof, subject to the City's right in a sewer underneath said street and providing certain terms and conditions," approved December 20, 1947, shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(d) The present right of way over Pennsylvania avenue owned by The Pittsburgh and Western Railroad

Company shall continue to exist over the property affected by said vacation as it did formerly exist over Pennsylvania avenue."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 513.

No. 417

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of a limited access highway, prescribing the form of the agreement and authorizing its execution.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the following form:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this-----day of-----, A. D. 1948, by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Highways, hereinafter called the COMMONWEALTH,

and

the CITY OF PITTSBURGH, a municipal corporation of said Commonwealth, situate in the County of Allegheny, hereinafter called the CITY.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1945, P. L. 1108, and as amended by Act No. 213, approved on the 10th day of

June, A. D. 1947, P. L. 481, the COMMONWEALTH is about to lay out, establish and construct a Limited Access Highway, designated as the Penn-Lincoln Parkway, sections of which will be located within the limits of the CITY; said Limited Access Highway to enter the CITY at a point near the southeast corner of Frick Park; thence westerly in the City of Pittsburgh to a point near Second avenue; thence westerly along the north bank of the Monongahela River to a point near the intersection of Smithfield and Water streets; and

WHEREAS, The CITY, by Ordinance No. 319 duly ordained and enacted on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, Ordinance Book Vol. 54, page 344, has evidenced its consent to the establishment within the CITY of said Limited Access Highway by the COMMONWEALTH; a copy of said ordinance being attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, The CITY will not accept any responsibility for any or all of the cost of construction of said improvement or of the damages to persons, property or structures occasioned by said improvement, but the CITY is desirous, in consideration of the obligations assumed by the COMMONWEALTH, of contributing One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the COMMONWEALTH;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED by and between the parties hereto:

SECTION 1. The COMMONWEALTH will proceed to construct the said Limited Access Highway, the approaches thereto and the facilities and structures for the drainage of the said highway and approaches without any cost or expense to the CITY except the contribution herein provided.

SECTION 2. If in the construction of the said highway, its approaches and drainage facilities, the COMMONWEALTH or its agents, disturbs, cuts off, injures or destroys existing streets, buildings (including those owned wholly or in part by the City), bridges, steps, sewers, water lines, retaining walls or other structures and facilities of the City of Pittsburgh, the COMMONWEALTH agrees to repair, restore,

alter, relocate or reconstruct the said facilities at its own expense and hereby expressly agrees that the CITY shall not be liable for any part of the cost thereof, provided that this obligation of the Commonwealth shall not in any way extend or apply to that portion of Swinburne street lying between the southerly line of Frazer street bridge and Second avenue. All work performed by the COMMONWEALTH in the restoration, etc., of any such structures or facilities shall be done according to City standards and under the inspection of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 3. The COMMONWEALTH will assume and pay such damages as provided by the Act of May 29, 1945, P. L. 1108, as amended by the Act of June 10, 1947, P. L. 481, to persons, structures and property legally due and arising from any and all of the construction treated in this instrument or from any other construction incident thereto. In the event the CITY should be held legally liable for any or all of the aforesaid damages, the COMMONWEALTH agrees that it will, without recourse against the CITY, pay the said damages. In any proceedings involving such liability the COMMONWEALTH shall have the right to participate and be represented by counsel.

SECTION 4. In consideration of the undertakings of the COMMONWEALTH, the CITY agrees to contribute to the COMMONWEALTH the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), the said sum being payable in five equal annual installments as follows:

- a. One-fifth (1/5) of the said sum to be paid within six (6) months of the date of the execution of this agreement.
- b. One fifth (1/5) of said sum to be paid within one (1) year of the date of the initial payment.
- c. One-fifth (1/5) of the said sum to be paid within two (2) years of the date of the initial payment.
- d. One-fifth (1/5) of the said sum to be paid within three (3) years

of the date of the initial payment.

- e. One-fifth (1/5) of the said sum to be paid within four (4) years of the date of the initial payment.

The contribution provided in this paragraph constitutes the CITY'S entire obligation in respect to the Limited Access Highway and its related facilities.

SECTION 5. It is agreed by the parties hereto that the liability of the City of Pittsburgh under the terms of this contract is expressly limited to the amount of money which shall be appropriated from time to time by the CITY for the payment thereof in accordance with Section 4 hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secretary of Highways, for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has hereunto affixed his hand and the seal of the Department of Highways, and the officials of the said City of Pittsburgh have hereunto set their hands and official seal pursuant to due and legal action authorizing the same by said City of Pittsburgh as evidenced by certified copy of ordinance attached hereto.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSLLVANIA
BY -----

Secretary of Highways

ATTEST:

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

BY -----
Mayor

Director, Department of Public
Works

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deputy Attorney General

City Solicitor

First Asst. City Solicitor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 28, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 514.

No. 418

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1676, 1676-1 and 1676-4 to Code Account Nos. 1671 and 1677 all in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make transfers within the code accounts of the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1676	Wages, Jan. to March	\$ 391.83
1676-1	Wages, April to June	9,440.33
1676-4	Wages, Vacations	2,167.84

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1671	Miscellaneous Services	500.00
1677	Ash Disposal	11,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 516.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of

\$18,100.00 to Code Account Nos. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital; 1239, Supplies, 1239-1, Groceries, Meats, etc., 1239-2, Coal, Gas, etc., and 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Whereas, A certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$18,100.00 is hereby appropriated and set aside to Code Accounts in the Department of Public Health as follows:

To Code Account Nos.:	Amount
1230-2 Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 1,000.00
1239 Supplies, Municipal Hospital	4,000.00
1239-1 Groceries, Meats, etc., Municipal Hospital	7,100.00
1239-2 Coal, Gas, etc., Municipal Hospital	5,000.00
1241 Repairs, Municipal Hospital	1,000.00
	\$18,100.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 516.

No. 420

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1949.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing material and general supplies, whose estimated cost will be in excess of \$500.00, and to purchase, without advertisement, such materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery whose estimated cost will be less than \$500.00, as required by the several departments of the City Government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949, and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriations made to the Department of Supplies, or to the various departments, for the purchase of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery as may be required and authorized by the respective appropriation ordinances during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 517.

No 421

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installation of One (1) Double Faced Steel Desk containing 54 Roller Shelves for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing, delivery and installation of One (1) Double Faced Steel Desk containing 54 Roller Shelves, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00, for the Department of City Treasurer, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1073, Department of City Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 517.

No. 422

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from a Light Industrial District to an "A" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue; Buttercup way; Rope way; and Dounton way.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change from a Light Industrial (U-2) District to an "A" Residence (U-4) District, all that certain property bounded by Galveston avenue; Buttercup way; Rope way; and Dounton way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 518.

No. 423

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 40 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code are hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 2 Sec. 212

Strike out the paragraph captioned, Temporary Certificate, which reads as follows:

The Board of Standards and Appeals shall have authority to approve the issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy for a building or part thereof which does not comply with the requirements of this Code for the occupancy named in said certificate on condition that any safeguards deemed necessary by the Board be provided. Such temporary certificate shall expire one year after the date of issuance thereof or at an earlier date if so specified by the Board. Upon expiration of such certificate the said Board shall have authority to grant a new temporary certificate of occupancy.

Sec. 230 Sub-section 1

Strike out paragraph (a) and substitute the following:

(a) One Family and Two Family

Dwellings, Garages other than garages of Group F Occupancy, Hangars, Factories, Workshops, Warehouses and Storage Buildings, except buildings of D-1 Occupancy Classification—

Up to 1000 cubic feet of cubic contents -----\$5.00
Each additional 1000 cubic feet or fraction thereof.. .40

CHAPTER 4 Sec. 401

Strike out the definition of the term, story, and substitute the following:

Story—That portion of a building between the floor and the ceiling of any occupied level. For the purpose of height regulation any basement, cellar, attic or penthouse not intended for use as part of the primary occupancy of the building or for any other primary occupancy shall not be classified as a story.

CHAPTER 5 Sec. 501(b)

Under the heading, Occupancy Classification, strike out the description of A—Assembly and substitute the following:

A—Assembly—Primary and intended use for assembly of persons for the purpose of amusement, entertainment, education, instruction, worship, transportation, recreation, sports, dining or similar purposes, with admission either public or restricted.

Sec. 504

At the end of Section 504, add the following:

Temporary Certificate

The Board of Standards and Appeals shall have authority to approve the issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy for a building or part thereof which does not comply with the requirements of this Code for the occupancy named in said certificate on condition that any safeguards deemed necessary by the Board be provided. Such temporary certificate shall expire one year after the date of issuance

thereof or at an earlier date if so specified by the Board. Upon expiration of such certificate the said board shall have authority to grant a new temporary certificate of occupancy.

Add a new section 509, to read as follows:

Sec. 509. A kitchen in connection with any occupancy except Groups C-2 and E shall be considered as part of such occupancy and shall be separated from all other parts of the occupancy by not less than one hour occupancy separations and from all other parts of the building by the class of occupancy separations required in Table 5-A.

Change the numbering of sections as follows:

Sec. 509 (a) to be changed to Sec. 510 (a)

Sec. 509 (b) to be changed to Sec. 510 (b)

Sec. 510 to be changed to Sec. 511

TABLE 5-A

Strike out the numeral, 4, opposite the classification D-3 and under the classification D-4, and substitute the numeral, 2.

TABLE 5-B

Under the title of Table 5-B, add the following:

(Maximum Total Number of Stories for a Building in Which Any Occupancy Is Permitted.)

Strike out Note 5 and substitute the following:

5. Any basement, cellar, attic or penthouse intended for use as part of the primary occupancy of the building or for any other primary occupancy shall be classified as a story, except that, in a building of Group C-2 Occupancy, if there is not more than one apartment in the basement or cellar intended for occupancy by the janitor and his family, such basement or cellar shall not be classified as a story.

CHAPTER 6

Sec. 601(a)

Strike out Section 601(a) and substitute the following:

Sec. 601 (a). Group "A" Occupancies shall be the primary and intended use of any building or structure for the purpose of assembly of persons for amusement, entertainment, education, instruction, worship, transportation, recreation, sports, dining or similar purposes, with admission either public or restricted.

CHAPTER 8

Sec. 808

Strike out Section 808 and substitute the following:

Sec. 808. In a building of Group C-2 Occupancy, not more than one apartment, intended for occupancy by the janitor and his family, shall be permitted in the basement or cellar, except that when, in the opinion of the Board of Standards and Appeals, adequate light and ventilation are provided for every apartment, the Board, upon appeal, shall have authority to make variations from this requirement.

CHAPTER 13

Sec. 1306

Strike out item 3 of Section 1306 and substitute the following:

3. If veneering in excess of 35% of the area of the walls is to be placed on such a building, said veneering shall be of incombustible materials, except that, on dwellings, veneering of approved mineral surface shall be permitted.

CHAPTER 15

Sec. 1509(a)

Add a new paragraph, as follows:

8. In brewery stock houses and other buildings in which the contents do not introduce an important fire hazard and in which atmospheric conditions within the building might be deemed to be detrimental to steel members if fire protected as required in this section, the Board of Standards and Appeals, upon appeal, shall have authority to waive the requirement for such fire protection, provided that the omission of fire protection shall be only for the duration of the occupancy to be authorized in such appeal.

CHAPTER 16
Sec. 1609(a)

Add a new paragraph, as follows:

8. In brewery stock houses and other buildings in which the contents do not introduce an important fire hazard and in which atmospheric conditions within the building might be deemed to be detrimental to steel members if fire protected as required in this section, the Board of Standards and Appeals, upon appeal, shall have authority to waive the requirement for such fire protection, provided that the omission of fire protection shall be only for the duration of the occupancy to be authorized in such appeal.

CHAPTER 21
Sec. 2102
Sub-section (b)

Strike out item 1, at the end of the fourth paragraph and substitute the following:

1. For office floors, including corridors, a concentrated live load of 2,000 pounds, except that if it is indicated on the plans that the maximum load on the occupied space of any equipment to be used in an office will not exceed the design uniform load as shown on the plans, the Superintendent shall have authority to waive the concentrated load requirement.

CHAPTER 23
Figure 23-A

Under notes for Figure 23-A, strike out paragraph (a) and substitute the following:

(a) Non-bearing walls of masonry may be 4 inches less in thickness than required for bearing walls but not less than 8 inches in thickness, except where 6-inch walls are permitted.

CHAPTER 28
Sec. 2803

Strike out item 1 and substitute the following:

1. Occupancy Classifications Group A—Two (2) exitways as remote from each other as possible, the location of all exitways to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

Sec. 2821
Sub-section (f)

Strike out paragraph (1) and substitute the following:

(1) Over Sidewalks: The distance from the ground to the underside of the counter-balanced section in the up position shall be not less than ten feet and to the lowest part of the supporting brackets shall be not less than eight feet and no part of the fire escape over a sidewalk shall project from the building more than to a point twelve inches inside the curb line.

CHAPTER 40
Sec. 4004

Strike out Section 4004 and substitute the following:

Sec. 4004. A fire exit balcony may extend a distance not greater than 4 feet beyond the street line at a height not less than 10 feet above the sidewalk, provided no portion thereof extends to a point closer than 12 inches inside the curb line. If no sidewalk exists or if the sidewalk is less than five feet in width, a fire exit balcony extending not more than 4 feet beyond the street or alley line shall be not less than 14 feet above the surface of said street or alley.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 518.

No. 424

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The Pittsburgh Press in the sum of \$295.68, for display advertising of summer band concerts, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of The Pittsburgh Press in the sum of \$295.68, for display advertising of summer band concerts, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, without previous authority of law, payable from Code Account No. 1831-2, Summer Entertainment, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 522.

No. 425

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Adams & Watson for \$450.00 for the razing of and removal of a two-story brick stable located at 1926 Merriman street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Adams & Watson for \$450.00 for the razing of and removal of a two-story brick dwelling located at 1926 Merriman street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 522.

No. 426

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementing a portion of Section 21, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency relating to this matter is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 21, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562 entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, shall be supplemented by adding thereto:

Stenographer Clerk-----
-----\$1,964.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance 55, Page 523.

No. 427

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Sections 25 and 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of

officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,"

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Sections 25 and 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said sections of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1948 opposite the classifications of Chief Engineer, Two Engineers and Relief Engineer of the Tuberculosis Hospital and of Municipal Hospital.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 523.

No. 428

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from C. A. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account Nos. 1202, 1218, 1258 and 1265, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following in the Department of Public Health.

From Code Account No.	Amount
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	\$1,300.00

To Code

Account Nos.	Amount
1202 Miscellaneous Services, General Office -----	\$ 250.00
1218 Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases -----	350.00
1258 Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Smoke Prevention -----	600.00
1265 Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage--	100.00
	\$1,300.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 524.

No. 429

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,750.00 from C. A. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account Nos. 1239-3, 1240 and 1242, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following in the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	\$2,750.00

To Code
Account Nos.

1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries, Municipal Hospital	\$1,000.00
1240	Materials, Municipal Hospital	750.00
1242	Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital	1,000.00
		\$2,750.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 524.

No 430

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,050.00 from Code Account 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Whereas, An error has been discovered in the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1948, which causes a deficiency in the code accounts recited herein, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,050.00 from Code Account 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 525.

No. 431

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 to Code Account Nos. 1366, 1366-5 and 1366-6, Department of Lands and Buildings and Code Account No. 1573, Department of Public Works.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,800.00 is hereby appropriated and set aside as follows:

To Code Account Nos.	Amount
1366 Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters, Bureau of Repairs	\$ 300.00
1366-5 Wages, Regular Employees, Steamfitters, Bureau of Repairs	400.00
1366-6 Wages, Regular Employees, Plasterers, Bureau of Repairs	600.00
1573 Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Maintenance, Bridges and Structures, Department of Public Works	500.00
	\$1,800.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 525.

No. 432

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1000.00 in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of materials for the construction of water lines.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1000.00 or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Public Works from General Public Improvement, Peoples Bond Funds of 1948, Series A, Bond Fund No. 176, for the cost of materials for the construction of water lines, the life of which will exceed twenty years.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 525.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Candace street from Neeld avenue to a point 211.13 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the easterly 13.0 foot curb line of Candace street from Neeld avenue to a point 211.13 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly 14.0 foot line of Neeld avenue at an elevation of 1199.17 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.80% for a distance of 125.13 feet to a point of curve to an eleva-

tion of 1199.17 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1200.27 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of compound curve to an elevation of 1201.54 feet, meeting at that point the above mentioned existing re-established grade, said point being 211.13 feet north of the northerly line of Neeld avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 526.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Gasoline Truck for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Gasoline Truck, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$5000.00, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account, No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 526.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; Galveston avenue; Bowen street; and the line of the present Commercial District east of Sturgeon street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—O, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; Galveston avenue; Bowen street; and the line of the present Commercial District east of Sturgeon street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 527.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum

of \$60,455.62 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,455.62 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 527.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other

properties and their appurtenances, including repairs to boilers and steel tanks, brick work, concrete work, machinery, elevators, hot water and steam heating, plumbing, roofs, iron and wire work, electrical, engineering equipment, office equipment, keys and locks, lawn mowers, saws, chlorinators, pneumatic tools, automotive equipment, tires and other properties of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department, including electric welding and brazing, oxy-acetylene welding, towing, hauling of pipe, general hauling, towel service, rat extermination, etc., during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated therefor, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 528.

No. 438

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, as defined in Ordinance No. 321, approved August 13, 1937, and the depositing of same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 528.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1949, in conformity with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1677, Disposal of Ash, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 529.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer on Hartranft st., from the existing sewer on Mayville ave. to the existing sewer on Fernhill ave., and the construction of necessary drainage facilities on Dunster st., in the vicinity of Hartranft st., including all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer on Hartranft street from the existing sewer on Mayville ave. to the existing sewer on Fernhill ave. and the construction of necessary drainage facilities on Dunster st. in the vicinity of Hartranft st., including all other work necessary in connection therewith and in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$6,884.34 which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1540, Repair Schedule, Sewers.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 529.

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Flat street from Moredale street to Zimmerman street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the easterly 8.0 foot curb line of Flat street from Moredale street to Zimmerman street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly 8.0 foot curb line of Moredale street at an elevation of 1141.77 feet; thence rising by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1144.97 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.0% for a distance of 45.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1152.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 180.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1163.59 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.73% for a distance of 149.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1161.01 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1137.28 feet; thence falling at the rate of 22.0% for a distance of 170.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1099.88 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to the southerly 8.0 feet curb line of Zimmerman street to an elevation of 1096.58 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 530.

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and

roadway of Milan avenue from Alwyn street to Witt street and prescribing a portion thereof to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Milan avenue from Alwyn street to Witt street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The south sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7.0 feet lying along and parallel to the south line of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 26.0 feet lying along and parallel to the south sidewalk as above described.

The north sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7.0 feet lying along and parallel to the roadway as above described.

The remaining portion of the street being a strip 10.0 feet wide, located between the north sidewalk and the north street line, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 531.

No 443

AN ORDINANCE—Re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street from Allequippa street to Carrillo street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and re-establishing the grade of Morgan street from Allequippa street to a point 125.71 feet north of Carrillo street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Morgan street from Allequippa street to Carrillo street and the grade of the westerly curb line of Morgan street from Allequippa street to a point 125.71 feet north of Carrillo street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The westerly sidewalk between the specified terminals shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet lying east of and contiguous to the westerly street line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet lying east of and contiguous to the above described westerly sidewalk.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet lying east of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portion of the street lying between the above described easterly sidewalk and the easterly street line shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line between the specified terminals shall begin at the northerly 23.0 foot curb line of Allequippa street at an elevation of 1149.39 feet; (curb as set) thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1150.55 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 6.0% for a distance of 21.74 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1151.86 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1156.06 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 206.09 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1158.12 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 220.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1138.30 feet, said point of tangent being 125.71 feet north of the northerly line of Carrillo street produced, meeting at the

last mentioned point of tangent the grade as re-established by Ordinance No. 299, approved July 8, 1948.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 531.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings and a wall footing in the westerly sidewalk area of Galveston avenue and a column footing in the southerly sidewalk area of North Lincoln avenue, adjoining its property in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, column and wall footings in the westerly sidewalk area of Galveston avenue and a column footing in the southerly sidewalk area of North Lincoln avenue, adjoining its property in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The column footings to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the westerly sidewalk area of Galveston avenue and portions of the southerly sidewalk area of North Lincoln avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of North Lincoln avenue and the westerly line of Galveston avenue; thence southwardly along the

westerly line of Galveston avenue the following distances, having the following elevations and projections into Galveston avenue:

COLUMN FOOTINGS—GALVESTON AVENUE

Column Footing	Distance of C. L. of Column Footing to South Line of N. Lincoln Ave.	Projection into Galveston Ave.	Length Parallel to Galveston Ave.	Bottom Elevation	Top Elevation
CF-1	0.58'	1.46'	4.5'	763.5'	765.5'
CF-2	20.75'	1.25'	3.67'	763.5'	765.5'
CF-3	40.29'	1.46'	6.0'	763.25'	765.5'
CF-4	68.29'	1.46'	6.0'	767.25'	769.5'
CF-5	88.71'	.96'	5.0'	770.75'	772.5'
CF-6	109.12'	.96'	5.0'	773.75'	775.5'
CF-7	129.54'	.29'	3.67'	776.63'	778.38'
CF-8	149.96'	.29'	3.67'	776.63'	778.38'
CF-9	170.38'	.13'	4.5'	776.13'	778.38'
CF-10	201.63'	.13'	4.5'	776.13'	778.38'
CF-11	222.04'	.29'	3.67'	776.63'	778.38'
CF-12	242.46'	.29'	3.67'	776.63'	778.38'
CF-13	262.88'	.04'	3.0'	776.63'	778.38'

COLUMN FOOTING—NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Galveston avenue and the southerly line of North Lincoln avenue, being Column Footing CF-1, extending for a distance of 3.04' in a westerly direction along the southerly line of North Lincoln avenue, having a projection of 1.67' into North Lincoln avenue, and having a bottom elevation of 763.5' and a top elevation of 765.5'.

The wall footing to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance is to occupy the portion of the westerly sidewalk area of Galveston avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Galveston avenue, distant

109.13' southwardly from the intersection of the southerly line of North Lincoln avenue and the westerly line of Galveston avenue, extending for a distance of 160.75' in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Galveston avenue, having a projection of 0.58' into Galveston avenue, and having a bottom elevation of 778.38' and a top elevation of 779.5'.

The described column footings and wall footing in North Lincoln avenue and Galveston avenue shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan, identified as Accession No. B-618, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of said column and wall footings, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location for the construction of said column and wall footings, said plan and the construction of said column and wall footings, shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets and sidewalks above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said column and wall footings; all of said work, including repairs of streets or sidewalks, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said column and wall footings upon giving to the said Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said column and wall footings and restore the streets to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said column and wall footings, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Graybar Electric Company, Inc., of New York, New York, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 532.

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Weldon & Kelly Company, Plumbing Contractor, in the amount of \$1,616.26; A. H. Ross, Electrical Contractor, in the amount of \$176.56; Pittsburgh Floor & Equipment Company, Flooring Contractor, in the amount of \$397.80; for remodeling work on rooms at the Municipal Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Weldon & Kelly Company, Plumbing Contractor, in the amount of \$1,616.26; A. H. Ross, Electrical Contractor, in the amount of \$176.56; Pittsburgh Floor & Equipment Company, Flooring Contractor, in the amount of \$397.80; for remodeling work on rooms at the Municipal Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law:

Name of Contractor	Type of Work	Code Account
Weldon & Kelly Company, Plumbing Contractor		No. 42
A. H. Ross, Electrical Contractor		No. 42
Pittsburgh Floor & Equipmt. Co., Flooring Contractor		No. 42

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 534.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of George Puff, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$17.99, for services rendered without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Puff, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for services rendered without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 535.

No. 447

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1416, Repairs, to Code Account 1415, Materials, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1416, Repairs, to Code Account 1415, Materials, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 535.

No. 448

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$7,024.00 to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., from C. A. 1752-1, Filter Sand, and certain sums totalling \$19,399.61 to C. A. 1785, Materials, namely: \$1,990.00 from C. A. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September; \$1,200.00 from C. A. 1755, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$3,000.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees; \$1,800.00 from C. A. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September, and \$11,409.61 from C. A. 1791, Water Lines, Millermont Plan, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,024.00 to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., Filtration Division, from C. A. 1752-1, Filter Sand, Filtration Division and certain sums totalling \$19,399.61 to C. A. 1785, Materials, Distribution Division, namely, \$1,990.00 from C. A. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September, Filtration Division, \$1,200.00 from C. A. 1755, Salaries, Regular Employees, Mechanical Division, \$3,000.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, Distribution Division, \$1,800 from C. A. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September, Distribution Division, and \$11,409.61 from C. A. 1791, Water Lines, Millermont Plan, Distribution Division, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 535.

No. 449

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, both within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 536.

No. 450

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from August 12, 1948, to September 17, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 536.

No. 451

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal for tax billing, delinquent tax collections and other municipal accounting services in the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1949 and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let and enter into a contract or contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal, using the punch card system for the tax billing, delinquent tax collections, general accounting and other Municipal fiscal services for the Department of City Treasurer at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$36,000.00 for the year 1949, and chargeable to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, payable from appropriations to be made for the year 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 537.

No. 452

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the demolition of buildings at the old Municipal Hospital site, Francis street and Bedford avenue, with the exception of the Radio Building and the Power Plant Building, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the demolition of the buildings at the old Municipal Hospital site, Francis street and Bedford avenue, with the exception of the Radio Building and the Power Plant Building, the contractor to have the right to retain any salvage materials, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, the cost of such work shall not exceed the sum of \$100.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 537.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1949; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the Maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1949; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and Maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, Furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the Maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for Miscellaneous Services and Repairs, (whichever may be proper to the character of the Contract), in various ac-

counts, but all under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 538.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Fifty-First street, from the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point 566.0 feet northwardly therefrom and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and laying and relaying of water lines, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Fifty-First street from the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point 566.0 feet northwardly therefrom be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and laying and relaying of water lines, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and di-

rected to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Fifty-First street, from the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point 586.0 feet northwardly therefrom, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and laying and relaying of water lines, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 539.

No. 455

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on FINANCE STREET, from a point about 110 feet west of Brush-ton avenue to the existing sewer on North Braddock avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on FINANCE STREET, from a point about 110 feet west of Brush-ton avenue to the existing sewer on North Braddock avenue.

Commencing on Finance street at a point about 110 feet west of Brushton ave. thence westwardly along Finance st. to the existing sewer on North Braddock ave.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 540.

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE—Re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Strahley place from Bucyrus street to the traffic circle.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Strahley place from Bucyrus street to the traffic circle at the north end of the street, shall be and the same are hereby re-fixed as follows, to-wit:

The east and west sidewalks each shall have a uniform width of 4.0 feet, lying along and parallel to their respective street lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22.0 feet lying between the sidewalks above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 540 .

No. 457

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating an Unnamed Way parallel to and 100.0 feet west of Lappe lane from List street to Schnuttgen street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number fronting or abutting on the lines of an Unnamed Way parallel to and 100.0 feet west of Lappe lane from List street to Schnuttgen street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same, Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That an Unnamed Way parallel to and 100.0 feet west of Lappe lane from List street to Schnuttgen street, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 25, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 541.

No. 458

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to expend the additional sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as may be required, to pay shortages not in excess of ten cents when checks for City taxes are short in corresponding amounts, and that these expenditures be charged to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 541.

No. 459

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$4,500.00, from and to, various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1603	Salaries, Regular Employees	750.00
1608	Salaries, Regular Employees	1,200.00
1650-1	Wages, Temporary Employees (April to June)	800.00
1651	Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor	1,500.00
1652	Salaries, Temporary Employees	250.00
		<u>\$4,500.00</u>

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$4,500.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 542.

No. 460

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-2 to Code Account No. 1678 in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer within the code accounts of the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1676-2	Wages, July to September	\$4,000.00
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TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1678	Supplies	\$4,000.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 542.

No. 461

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$5,516.00 from Code Account Nos. 1808-1, 1809, 1816, 1818 and 1830, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account Nos. 1366-4, 1367-7, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Code Account Nos. 1802, 1812, 1814, and 1820, Department of Parks and Recreation; and

Whereas, The Mayor and the City Controller have certified the existence of an emergency.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1808-1	Street Shower Equipment	\$1,000.00
1809	Salaries, Park Guards	1,076.00
1816	Salaries, Regular Employees, Central Division	2,363.00

1818	Salaries, Regular Employees, South Side Division -----	377.00
1830	Wages, Temporary Employees, Recreational Activities -----	700.00
		<u>\$5,516.00</u>

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1366-4	Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians -----	\$ 600.00
1367-7	Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians --	240.00
	Department of Lands and Buildings.	
1802	Supplies -----	700.00
1812	Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Highland Park Zoo----	784.00
1814	Provisions for Animals, Division of Highland Park Zoo -----	3,000.00
1820	Salaries, Regular Employees, East End Division -----	192.00
		<u>\$5,516.00</u>

Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or par tof Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 543.

No. 462

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and award contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for boiler repairs, roofing and sheet metal work, machinery repairs, electrical repairs, elevator maintenance and repairs, roofing repairs, refrigeration service, electrical work, plumbing work, stoker repairs, overhead door repairs, door check and door closer repairs, tools and equipment repairs, concrete work, carpentry work, night watch and fire alarm service, lettering on doors, keys and locks, laundry service, window cleaning, typewriter inspection, time clock service, required in the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings for the calendar year 1949, and to enter into contracts therefor in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the cost thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for construction, reconstruction, miscellaneous services or for repairs, whichever may be proper to the character of work performed, in various accounts, all under the supervision of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 543.

No. 463

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one

(1) automobile and one (1) station wagon for use in the Department of Lands and Buildings and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) automobile and one (1) station wagon for use in the Department of Lands and Buildings and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 544.

No. 464

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Milan avenue from the West line of Birchland street to the East Line of Witt street, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and

including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Milan avenue from the East line of Birchland street to the West line of Witt street be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Milan avenue from the West line of Birchland street to the East line of Witt street, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Forty-Four Thousand (\$44,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 545.

No. 465

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on BARBADOES AVE. & HOLCOMB AVE., from a point about 250' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford ave., including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on BARBADOES AVE. & HOLCOMB AVE., from a point about 250' north of Tarbel street to the existing sewer on Rockford ave.

Commencing on Barbadoes Ave. at a point about 250' north of Tarbel street; thence southwardly along Barbadoes ave. to Holcomb ave.; thence eastwardly along Holcomb ave. to the existing sewer on Rockford ave.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the

total sum of \$11,000.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 219 approved May 19, 1948.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 545.

No. 466

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Crestview road from Potomac avenue to a point 42.0 feet eastwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of Crestview road from Potomac avenue to a point 42.0 feet eastwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly 6.0 foot line of Potomac avenue at an elevation of 1068.54 feet; thence rising by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 48.0 feet to a point of tangent 42.0 feet east of Potomac avenue and 5.66 feet east of the point of horizontal curve opposite Lot No. 5 in the Potomac Park Plan of Lots. The grade of the last described point coincides with the grade of Crestview road as established by Ordinance No. 435, approved August 1, 1939.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 546.

No. 467

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for opening of a street from Carey way to Sarah street, and opening and naming the same "Carey place."

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has entered into an agreement with Pittsburgh Mercantile Company relating to the vacation of Carey way from South Twenty-Sixth street to a point 108.0 feet eastwardly therefrom and the dedication and conveyance of property by Pittsburgh Mercantile Company for the opening of a street from Carey way to Sarah street, such agreement having been entered into September 10, 1948, pursuant to Ordinance No. 179, approved May 15, 1946, authorizing the same, and

Whereas, Pittsburgh Mercantile Company, owner of the property herein-after described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain Deed of Dedication bearing date of September 23, 1948, now on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering of the said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes and has released said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said public highway to the grade to be established, now Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the said Deed of Dedication shall be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of

Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so as aforesaid conveyed to said City for highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway and named "Carey Place," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Carey way, distant 108.0 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of South Twenty-sixth street; thence extending eastwardly along the said southerly line of Carey way, 40.0 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left in a westerly and southerly direction having a radius of 16.0 feet and a central angle of 90° for an arc distance of 25.13 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the curve in a southerly direction, parallel to and 132.0 feet east of the easterly line of South Twenty-sixth street, a distance of 104.0 feet to the northerly line of Sarah street; thence westwardly, along the said northerly line of Sarah street, 24.0 feet to a point; thence northwardly, parallel to and 108.0 feet east of the easterly line of South Twenty-sixth street, a distance of 120.0 feet to the southerly line of Carey way at the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said described property in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 547.

No. 468

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Carey way between South Twenty-sixth street and a point 108.0 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has entered into an agreement with Pittsburgh Mercantile Company relating to the vacation of Carey way from South Twenty-sixth street to a point 108.0 feet eastwardly therefrom and the dedication and conveyance of property by Pittsburgh Mercantile Company for the opening of a street from Carey way to Sarah street, such agreement having been entered into September 10, 1948, pursuant to Ordinance No. 179, approved May 15, 1946, authorizing the same, and

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk that Pittsburgh Mercantile Company, the owner of all the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Carey way between South Twenty-sixth street and a point 108.0 feet eastwardly therefrom, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same between the above mentioned terminals, Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Carey way between South Twenty-sixth street and a point 108.0 feet eastwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 548.

No. 469

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 34, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof" approved December 27, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 34, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said section of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 548.

No. 470

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3800.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

FROM:

Code Account No.
1367-4 Wages, Tem. Emp.,
Comp.-Roofers -----\$ 288.00

1367-5	Wages, Temp. Emp., Sheet Metal Workers...	324.00
1367-6	Wages, Temp. Emp., Lathers	126.00
1367-8	Wages, Temp. Emp., Steamfitters	558.00
1368	Salary, Regular Em- ployees	2,104.00
42	Contingent Fund	400.00
		\$3,800.00

TO:

Code Account Nos.

1366	Wages, Reg. Emp., Carpenters	\$ 400.00
1366-1	Wages, Reg. Emp., Plumbers	300.00
1366-3	Wages, Reg. Emp., Laborers	146.00
1366-4	Wages, Reg. Emp., Electricians	500.00
1366-5	Wages, Reg. Emp., Steamfitters	200.00
1366-8	Wages, Reg. Emp., Stone Mason	54.00
1367-12	Wages, Temp. Emp., Slater Tinnerns	200.00
1370	Wages, Reg. Emp.	200.00
		\$3,800.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 549.

No. 471

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$500.00 to Code Account No. 1079, \$2,000.00 to Code Account No. 1080, and \$2000.00 to Code Account No. 1081, Department of Law from Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 to Code Account No. 1079, Equipment; \$2000.00 to Code Account No. 1080, Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies; \$2000.00 to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law, from Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 549.

No. 472

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1452—Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 550.

No. 473

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase the old Spring Garden School Site, 24th Ward, from the Board of Public Education at a price not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars for use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park, and appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be hereby authorized and directed, in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase from the Board of Public Education for the sum of \$5000.00 the old Spring Garden School Site, 24th Ward, fronting 150 feet on Spring Garden avenue by 120 feet on Arcola and High streets, for development and use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park.

Section 2. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from Bond Fund 176, Peoples General Public Imp. Bonds 1947 and 1948, for the purchase price of the old Spring Garden School Site, Spring Garden avenue, Arcola and High streets, 24th Ward.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 550.

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Altamont way from Arcadia way to Bernd street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Altamont way from Arcadia way to Bernd street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Altamont way from Arcadia way to Bernd street be graded, paved and curbed, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Altamont way from Arcadia way to Bernd street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be

necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 551.

No. 475

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Chippewa street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Cavett street and Greentree road.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in conformance with petition of a majority of the property owners in interest and number abutting upon the lines of Chippewa street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Cavett street and Greentree road, for the vacation of said portion of Chippewa street, known as Bill No. 1071, and filed with the Council on June 24, 1940, passed an ordinance for said vacation, and it was approved by the Mayor on July 2, 1940; and

Whereas, A petition signed by all of the remaining property owners in interest and number abutting upon the

lines of Chippewa street, between Cavett street and Greentree road, has been filed in the Office of the City Clerk, for the vacation of said Chippewa street; and

Whereas, It is necessary that Council re-enact an ordinance for the vacation of said portion of Chippewa street, so that clear titles may be assured to the abutting property owners; **THEREFORE**

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Chippewa street, from the southerly line of Cavett street to Greentree road, at a line parallel to and 40 feet east of the westerly line of Greentree road (formerly Independence street), as laid out in the Wabash Heights Plan of Lots, said line being the arc of a circle having a radius of 185 feet, a central angle of 52° 47', and an arc distance of 170.43 feet, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, except Ordinance No. 314, approved July 2, 1940.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1942.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 552.

No. 476

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,405.33 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller, to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne

Light Company in the sum of \$60,405.33 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 552.

No. 477

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section. 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from September 18, 1948 to October 22, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 553.

No. 478

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinance governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$3,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 553.

No. 479

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired heating boiler at the Leslie Recreation Center for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks

and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired heating boiler at the Leslie Recreation Center for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which installation will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$3,600.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 354.

No. 480

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Morgan street from Wylie avenue to Elba street, and Elba street from Morgan street to Francis street, including installation of house sewer laterals, laying and relaying of water lines, construction of retaining walls and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Morgan street from Wylie avenue to Elba street, and Elba street from Morgan street to Francis street be graded, paved and curbed, including the installation of house sewer laterals, laying and relaying of

water lines, construction of retaining walls, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Morgan street from Wylie avenue to Elba street, and Elba street from Morgan street to Francis street, including the installation of house sewer laterals, laying and relaying water lines, construction of retaining walls and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 554.

No. 481

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the the Callig Steel Drum Corporation

of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a side track over and across Gloster street, in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Calig Steel Drum Corporation of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a side track over and across Gloster street, in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conveying materials to and from its properties situate on the westerly side of Gloster street. The center line of the proposed track to be located as follows:

PROPOSED TRACK SIDING

Beginning at a point on the easterly property line of Gloster street, distant 91' south of the southerly line of Tecumseh street; thence south 6° 22' west for a distance of 56' to the point of curve; thence deflecting to the left with a curve, having a central angle of 14° 47' and a radius of 410.28' and a length of arc of 106.0' to the point of tangent; thence south 9° 20' east for a distance of 106.0' to the end.

The said track shall be constructed in accordance with plan identified as Accession No. B-617, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Grantee, prior to the beginning of construction of said side track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage, and all details for the construction of said side track and the said plan and construction of the side track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of

Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of side tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and subsurface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said side track. All of the said work, including the repaving of streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said side track upon giving six (6) months' written notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Calig Steel Drum Corporation, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and that the said Grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months, forthwith remove the said side track and replace the streets to their original condition, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said Grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said side track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Calig Steel Drum Corporation, its successors or

assigns, shall file with the City Controller, its Certificate of Acceptance of the provisions hereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. After the said side track has been constructed and paved, the said Grantee shall maintain the same and the area extending five (5) feet in each direction from the center lines thereof within the limits of the said street for courses and distances described above. Such maintenance shall be appropriate to the adjoining street pavement and as required by said Director.

Section 9. Should said side track be abandoned or its use discontinued, the Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair and repaving of the part of Gloster street occupied by the side track, including all substructures thereunder, as directed by said Director.

Section 10. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall furnish all materials and do all work necessary to grade that portion of Gloster street which extends between Tecumseh street and the new crossing at grade, and which forms a northerly highway approach to the new crossing at grade.

Section 11. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall furnish all materials and do all work necessary thereafter to maintain in the proper manner the portions of the City street which form the highway approaches to the crossing at grade.

Section 12. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 555.

No. 482

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Fiat street at the intersection of Moredale

street, Callio street and Zimmerman street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Fiat street at the intersections of Moredale street, Callio street and Zimmerman street, shall be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the property hereinafter designated and described as portions "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," to-wit:

PORTION "A"

Beginning at the intersection of the present westerly line of Fiat street and the northerly line of Moredale street; thence extending westwardly along the northerly line of Moredale street 19.02 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly and northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet and a central angle of 87° 08' for an arc distance of 30.42 feet to a point of tangent on the westerly line of Fiat street; thence southwardly along the present westerly line of Fiat street 19.02 feet to the place of beginning.

PORTION "B"

Beginning at the intersection of the present easterly line of Fiat street and the northerly line of Moredale street; thence extending northwardly along the present easterly line of Fiat street 21.03 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly and eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet and a central angle of 92° 52' for an arc distance of 32.42 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly line of Moredale street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Moredale street 21.03 feet to the place of beginning.

PORTION "C"

Beginning at the intersection of the present easterly line of Fiat street and the southerly line of Callio street; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly line of Callio street 20.72

feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly and southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet and a central angle of $92^{\circ} 01'$ for an arc distance of 32.12 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of Flat street; thence northwardly along the present easterly line of Flat street 20.72 feet to the place of beginning.

PORTION "D"

Beginning at the intersection of the present easterly line of Flat street and the northerly line of Callio street; thence extending northwardly along the present easterly line of Flat street 19.31 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly and eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet and a central angle of $87^{\circ} 59'$ for an arc distance of 30.72 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly line of Callio street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Callio street 19.31 feet to the place of beginning.

PORTION "E"

Beginning at the intersection of the present westerly line of Flat street and the southerly line of Zimmerman street; thence extending southwardly along the present westerly line of Flat street 14.14 feet to a point of curve; thence northwardly and westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet and a central angle of $70^{\circ} 31'$ for an arc distance of 24.62 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly line of Zimmerman street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Zimmerman street 14.14 feet to the place of beginning.

PORTION "F"

Beginning at the intersection of the present easterly line of Flat street and the southerly line of Zimmerman street; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly line of Zimmerman street 28.29 feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly and southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet and a central angle of $109^{\circ} 29'$ for an arc

distance of 38.22 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of Flat street; thence northwardly along the present easterly line of Flat street 28.29 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Flat street at the intersections of Moredale street, Callio street and Zimmerman street to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 557.

No. 483

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Idlewood road from Bell street to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Crafton.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line and the easterly 25.0 foot line of Idlewood road from Bell street to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Crafton, shall be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Bell street at an eleva-

tion of 766.54 feet said point being the middle point of a concave parabolic curve which would have a total length of 60.0 feet and an apex elevation of 765.97 feet; thence by the northerly half of the above described concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to the point of tangent of the same to an elevation of 766.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 244.85 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 768.72 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 777.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.18% for a distance of 883.79 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 848.56 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 851.18 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.56% for a distance of 215.33 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 839.21 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 150.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 833.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.70% for a distance of 425.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 826.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 826.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.91% for a distance of 315.29 feet to a horizontal angle point at the intersection of the center line of that portion of Idlewood road crossing under the Right-of-Way of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad to an elevation of 829.02 feet; thence still rising at the rate of 0.91% for a distance of 44.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 829.42 feet; thence by a portion of a concave parabolic curve which would have a total length of 50.0 feet and an apex elevation of 829.65 feet for a distance of 15.0 feet to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Crafton to an elevation of 829.66 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 558.

No. 484

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the purchase of water line and appurtenances on Devonshire street, Seventh Ward, from the Devonshire Corporation and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, The Devonshire Corporation has constructed a water line in Devonshire street, Seventh Ward, from Wallingford street northwardly consisting of approximately 261 lineal feet of 6" water main together with valves, valve boxes, fire hydrant, etc., which water line supplies apartment buildings recently erected; and

Whereas, This water line will have a useful life in excess of twenty years, it complies with City specifications and it will constitute a proper addition to the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to purchase the existing water line on Devonshire street, Seventh Ward, from Wallingford street northwardly, consisting of approximately 261 lineal feet of water main together with valves, valve boxes, fire hydrant, etc., from the Devonshire Corporation, for the sum of \$1,657.86.

Section 2. That upon receipt of bill of sale conveying said water line and appurtenances, in form approved by the City Solicitor, the Mayor be authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Devonshire Corporation in the amount of \$1,657.86 in payment thereof and charge the same to Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1948.

Approved November 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 559.

No. 485

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances on Shoreham street, Twenty-seventh Ward, from Peter J. DeMuth, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, Peter J. DeMuth has constructed a water line on Shoreham street, Twenty-seventh Ward, from Perrott avenue, westwardly consisting of approximately 481 lineal feet of 6" water main, together with valves, valve boxes, fire hydrant, etc., which water line supplies residences recently constructed, and

Whereas, This water line will have a useful life in excess of twenty years, it complies with City specifications and it will constitute a proper addition to the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh: Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to purchase the existing water line on Shoreham street from Perrott avenue westwardly, consisting of approximately 481 lineal feet of 6" water main, together with valves, valve boxes, fire hydrant, etc., from Peter J. DeMuth for the sum of \$1,921.10.

Section 2. That upon receipt of bill of sale conveying said water line and appurtenances, in form approved by the City Solicitor, the Mayor be authorized to issue and the Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Peter J. DeMuth in the amount of \$1,921.10 in payment thereof and charge the same to Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or Part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1948.

Approved November 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 560.

No. 486

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1700.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, and Code Account No. 1205-4, Supplies, Syphilis Control Program, to Code Account No. 1252, Supplies, Bureau of Inspection, and Code Account No. 1255, Equipment, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,700.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
125 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	\$ 900.00
1205-4 Supplies, Syphilis Control Program -----	800.00
	\$1,700.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1252 Supplies, Bureau of Inspection -----	\$ 800.00
1255 Equipment, Bureau of Inspection -----	900.00
	\$1,700.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1948.

Approved November 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 560.

No. 487

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,984.09 from Code Accounts Nos. 1547 and 1536 to Code Accounts Nos. 1576, 1579, 1582 and 1531-1, all within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers within the code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

FROM

Code Account No. 1547, Salaries, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering	\$1,484.09
Code Account 1536, Castings, General Office, Bureau of Engineering	500.00
	\$1,984.09

TO

Code Account No. 1576, Supplies, Division of Bridges and Structures, Division of Maintenance—Bridge Repairs, Bureau of Engineering	\$ 700.00
Code Account No. 1579, Equipment, Division of Bridges and Structures, Division of Maintenance, Bridge Repairs, Bureau of Engineering	500.00
Code Account No. 1582, Supplies, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering	284.09
Code Account No. 1531-1, Blueprinting, Bureau of Engineering	500.00
	\$1,984.09

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 15, 1948.

Approved November 23, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 561.

No. 488

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 562.

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3800.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City

Controller relating to this matter has been filed with the Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

FROM:

Code Account No.		
1367-4	Wages, Temp. Empl. Comp. Roofers	\$ 288.00
1367-5	Wages, Temp. Empl., Sheet Metal Workers	324.00
1367-6	Wages, Temp. Empl., Lathers	126.00
1367-8	Wages, Temp. Empl., Steamfitters	558.00
1368	Salary, Regular Em- ployees	2,104.00
42	Contingent Fund	400.00
		\$3,800.00

TO:

Code Account No.		
1366	Wages, Reg. Emp., Carpenters	\$ 400.00
1366-1	Wages, Reg. Emp., Plumbers	300.00
1366-3	Wages, Reg. Emp., Laborers	146.00
1366-4	Wages, Reg. Emp., Electricians	500.00
1366-5	Wages, Reg. Emp., Steamfitters	200.00
1366-8	Wages, Reg. Emp., Stone Mason	54.00
1367-12	Wages, Temp. Emp., Slater Tinnners	200.00
1370	Wages, Reg. Emp.	2,000.00
		\$3,800.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 562.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 55 and 1231-8 to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 55 and 1231-8 to the following Code Accounts within the Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings:

TO CODE ACCOUNT:

No. 1361—Miscellaneous Services	\$3,000.00
No. 1362-2 Electric Current	4,000.00
No. 1364—Repairs	8,000.00
	\$15,000.00

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

55 Police Pension Fund	\$5,700.00
1231-8 Streptomycin Fund, De- partment of Public Health	9,300.00
	\$15,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 563.

No. 491

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$40,700.00 from Code Ac-

count Nos. 41, 46 and 1231-8, to Code Account Nos. 1230-1, 1231, 1231-1, 1232, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$40,700.00 as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
41 Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents -----	\$15,000.00
46 Judgments -----	15,000.00
1231-8 Streptomycin Fund—Contingent -----	10,700.00
	<u>\$40,700.00</u>

To Code Account Nos.	Amount
1230-1 Professional Services Tuberculosis Hospital \$	1,000.00
1231 Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	4,000.00
1231-1 Food, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	30,000.00
1232 Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	1,000.00
1233 Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	700.00
1234 Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	4,000.00
	<u>\$40,700.00</u>

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 563.

No. 492

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Ac-

count No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1447, Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following: \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to No. 1447, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 564.

No. 493

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$425.00 from Code Account No. 1463 and the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account No. 1466 to Code Account No. 1464, Bureau of Fire, D.P.S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

No. 1463 Miscellaneous Services,
Bureau of Fire ----- \$425.00
No. 1466, Repairs, Bureau of Fire 275.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT

No. 1464 Supplies, Bureau of
Fire ----- \$700.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 564.

No. 494

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$250.00 from C. A. 1831, Summer Entertainment, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$250.00 from C. A. 1831, Summer Entertainment, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, both within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 565.

No. 495

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs thereof

shall be and the same are hereby made payable from Funds appropriated therefor, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 565.

No. 496

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Approximately Forty (40) Stoves for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of approximately forty (40) Stoves, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, the life of these stoves will exceed 20 years, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinance of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund No. 170-7, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 566.

No. 497

AN ORDINANCE—Re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Beltzhoover avenue from Warrington avenue to McLain street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Beltzhoover avenue from Warrington avenue to McLain street shall be and the same are hereby re-fixed as follows, to-wit:

The east and west sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 11.0 feet lying along and parallel to their respective street lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 28.0 feet lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 566.

No. 498

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Thomas street from North Lexington street to the west line of former North Richland street as laid out and located in a certain plan, known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets, etc.", approved by Common Council November 4, 1872, and by Select Council November 11, 1872.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the location of Thomas street from North Lexington street to the west line of former North Richland street, as laid out and located in a certain plan known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets, etc.", approved by Common Council November 4, 1872, and by Select Council November 11, 1872, now on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, shall be and the same is hereby set aside, annulled and vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 567.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a Commercial District, to a Commercial District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by the southeasterly line of Troy Hill road, and said line extended; the southwesterly line of property now or late of G. F. Sladack extended, and said line; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northwestwardly from East Ohio street; and, the northeasterly line of property, now or late of R. Raida.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from a Commercial (U-3) District to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by the southeasterly

line of Troy Hill road, and said line extended; the southwesterly line of property now or late of G. F. Sladack extended, and said line; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly from East Ohio street; and, the northeasterly line of property, now or late of R. Raida.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 567.

No. 500

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Whereas, The Mayor and the City Controller have certified the existence of an emergency.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 568.

No. 501

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1073, Equipment, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer, to Code Account No. 1073, Equipment, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 568.

No. 502

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$4,500.00, from and to, various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to this matter: Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1603	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 750.00
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1608	Salaries, Regular Employees	1,200.00
1650-1	Wages, Temporary Employees (April ot June)	800.00
1651	Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor	1,500.00
1652	Salaries, Temporary Employees	250.00
		\$4,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$4,500.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 568.

No. 503

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$15,000.00 to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 1541, Contract Schedule, Division of Bridges & Structures, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 to C. A. 1750, Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, from C. A. No. 1541, Contract Schedule, Division of Bridges & Structures, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 569 .

No. 504

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Company in the sum of \$3,431.90, for extra work on general construction contract, and Martin & Murray, in the sum of \$131.00, for extra work on the electrical contract at No. 34 Engine House, Northumberland and Asbury Place, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Company, in the sum of \$3,431.90 for extra work on general construction contract, and Martin & Murray, in the sum of \$131.00 for extra work on the electrical contract at No. 34 Engine House, Northumberland street and Asbury place, Pittsburgh, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Bond Fund 166-15, Remodeling No. 34 Engine House.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects htis Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 569.

No. 505

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the installation of a new gas heating plant at the Crawford Bath House, Crawford street and Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter a contract or contracts for the installation of a new gas heating plant at the Crawford Bath House, Crawford street and Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in the amount not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 570.

No. 506

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy judgment in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in favor of the City and against the Trustees of the St. Clair Lodge No. 362, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pittsburgh, in consideration of the payment to the City of the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, plus certain delinquent taxes.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of a judgment in the sum

of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars, plus interest and costs of record in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County at No. B2598 July Term, 1945, wherein George B. Forsythe, Charles E. Bly, Earl S. Elcher and Michael Mascl, Trustees of St. Clair Lodge No. 362, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, otherwise known as Trustees of the Fund Association Conveyance, are defendants; and

Whereas, Said judgment is a lien against a lodge hall property situate on the Southwest corner of Steuben and Wabash streets in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, which property is also subject to the lien of a mortgage in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in favor of Welcome Council No. 134 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Pittsburgh, and of record in Mortgage Book Volume 2299, Page 527; and

Whereas, Said premises are also subject to the lien of unpaid liened City and School taxes in the approximate amount of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars entered of record at D.T.D. 17115 July Term, 1937, and D.T.D. 18636 October Term, 1937; and

Whereas, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows has agreed to pay the sum of \$2,000.00, plus the indebtedness shown on the above described delinquent tax records in consideration of the satisfaction of said judgment; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That upon receipt of \$2,000.00 by the City Treasurer and further upon the receipt of the delinquent taxes, interest and costs shown to be due at D.T.D. 17115 July Term, 1937, and D.T.D. 18636 October Term, 1937, the City Solicitor is authorized and directed to satisfy the judgment at No. B2598 July Term, 1945, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County wherein the City is Plaintiff and George B. Forsythe, et al, Trustees of St. Clair Lodge No. 362, Independent Order of Odd Fellows are Defendants.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 570.

No. 507

AN ORDINANCE—Re-enacting Ordinance No. 486, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1948, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City personal property tax for the year 1949 at two (2) mills on each \$1.00 of the value of personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 486, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1948, be and the same is hereby re-enacted for the year 1949, and the rate of the Pittsburgh City personal property tax is set at two (2) mills on the value of all personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 571.

No. 508

AN ORDINANCE—Re-enacting Ordinance No. 487, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, and fixing the rate of the City amusement tax at 1c for each 10c or fraction thereof of the established price charged the general public or a limited or selected group thereof by any producer for the privilege of attending or engaging in any amusement.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 487, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved

December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, be and the same is hereby re-enacted and amended for the year 1949, and the Pittsburgh City amusement tax rate is hereby fixed at 1c on each 10c or fraction thereof of the established price charged the general public or a limited selected group thereof by any producer for the privilege of attending or engaging in any amusement.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 572.

No. 509

AN ORDINANCE—Re-enacting Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved May 3, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 399, approved September 20, 1948, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City mercantile tax at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by wholesalers and two (2) mills on the gross volume of business done by retailers in the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by im-

posing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved May 3, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 399, approved September 20, 1948, be and the same is hereby re-enacted for the year 1949, and the rate of the Pittsburgh City mercantile tax is fixed for the year 1949 at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by wholesale vendors or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise within the City of Pittsburgh, and two (2) mills on the gross volume of business done by retail vendors or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise within the City of Pittsburgh, all persons engaged in conducting restaurants or other places where food, drink or refreshments are sold, and all persons conducting places of amusement within the City of Pittsburgh, as set out in Ordinance No. 488, approved December 1, 1947, as amended.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 573.

No. 510

AN ORDINANCE—Re-enacting and amending Ordinance No. 80 of 1913, as amended, requiring places of amusement to be licensed and imposing permit fees on the production of amusements.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this

ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except when the context clearly indicates different meanings:

(a) "Amusement"—All manner and forms of entertainment, including among others, theatrical or operatic performances, concerts, moving picture shows, vaudeville, all forms of entertainment at fair grounds and amusement parks, athletic contests, including wrestling matches, boxing and sparring exhibitions, football, basketball and baseball games, billiards, pool, skating, golfing, tennis, hockey, bathing, swimming, archery, shooting, riding and all other forms of diversion, sport, recreation or pastime, shows, exhibitions, contests, displays and games, and all other methods of obtaining admission charges, donations, contributions or monetary charges of any character from the general public or a limited or selected number thereof, directly or indirectly, in return for other than tangible property, or specific personal or professional service.

(b) "Place of Amusement" — Any place, indoors or outdoors, within the City of Pittsburgh, where the general public or a limited or selected number thereof may, upon payment of an established price, attend or engage in any amusement as herein defined, and other like places.

(c) "Producer"—Any person who conducts, stages or produces an amusement at any place of amusement where the general public or a limited or selected number thereof may attend or engage in any amusement.

(d) "Association"—Any partnership, limited partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise, owned by two or more persons.

(e) "Person"—Every natural person, copartnership, association or corporation. Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a penalty, or both, the term "person" as applied to copartnerships or associations shall mean the partners or members thereof, and as applied to corporations, the officers thereof. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

(f) "Treasurer"—The Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

(g) "Director"—The Director of the Department of Public Safety, City of Pittsburgh.

(h) "Per month" or "per day"—Whenever the words "per month" or "per day" are used in this ordinance, they shall be taken to mean per month or part thereof and per day or part thereof.

Section 2. Imposition of License Fees.—There shall be levied, collected and paid within the City of Pittsburgh license fees on all places of amusement and on all producers of amusements, as hereinafter set forth. Said licenses shall be procured by application to the Director. Before any such license shall be issued, the application therefor must be approved, in writing, by the Director and the applicant must, after such approval, pay to the Treasurer the proper fee mentioned in this Ordinance, and the Treasurer shall give to the applicant his official receipt therefor. Upon the filing of said receipt with the Director, the license shall be issued according to the terms and provisions of this ordinance. The license shall express for what it is granted and the time it is to continue.

Such license shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the person in whose name issued and for the conduct of amusement at the place and at the time designated therein, and shall be conspicuously displayed at the place for which issued.

Section 3. Time for Issuance of Licenses.—

(a) Places of amusement:

Licenses for places of amusement shall be issued quarterly on the first days of February, May, August and November of each year; and every person required to obtain such license shall, at least three (3) days prior to the first day of each month hereinbefore specified, apply to the Director for a license for the succeeding three (3) months, and the Director shall issue such license upon payment of the prescribed fees therefor, Provided, that

all persons commencing business after the first day of the aforesaid months shall pay a pro rata amount of the current quarter. Licenses may be specially issued at the discretion of the Director at any time and for such period as the circumstances may require.

(b) Producers of amusements:

Producers of amusements who do not own or operate the places where said amusements are produced must secure licenses whether or not such places are already licensed.

Such producers shall submit their applications for licenses to the Director at least three (3) days prior to the time the license is required, and the licenses shall be issued prior to the time the amusement is produced.

A producer's license shall state the purpose for which it is issued and the time it is to continue. Such licenses may be specially issued at the discretion of the Director at any time and for such period as the circumstances may require.

Section 4. License Fees for Places of Amusement.—

(a) Theatres: The license fee for every theatre, opera house, vaudeville house, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement, having a seating capacity of two hundred (200) or less shall be \$10.00 per month.

The license fee for every such place having a seating capacity of over two hundred (200) and not over three hundred (300) shall be \$15.00 per month.

The license fee for every such place having a seating capacity of over three hundred (300) and not over four hundred fifty (450) shall be \$25.00 per month.

The license fee for every such place having a seating capacity of over four hundred fifty shall be \$35.00 per month where the maximum price for admission does not exceed \$1.00, and if the maximum admission charge is \$1.00 or more, the license fee shall be \$50.00 per month.

(b) Ball parks: The license fee for

every ball park having a seating capacity of less than two thousand (2,000) shall be \$25.00 per month regardless of the price of admission. The license fee for every public ball park having a seating capacity of two thousand (2,000) or more shall be \$100.00 per month or not over \$600.00 per year if the highest price charged for admission does not exceed \$.75 per seat; and if such price exceeds \$.75 the rate shall be \$200.00 per month but not in excess of \$1,200.00 per year.

(c) Skating rinks: The license fee for operating a public skating rink where a fixed admission fee is charged, where the floor space does not exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet, shall be \$5.00 per month.

Where the floor space exceeds two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet the fee shall be \$10.00 per month.

(d) Shooting gallery: The license fee for a shooting gallery shall be \$.50 per month.

(e) Pool and billiard tables: Owners and operators of buildings containing billiard or pool tables shall pay \$.25 per month for each table.

(f) Penny arcades: The license fee for penny arcades, edisonions and similar places shall be \$5.00 per month.

(g) Swimming pools: The license fee for public swimming pools shall be \$5.00 per month.

(h) Itinerant amusement: Producers of itinerant amusement with a miniature merry-go-round mounted on a vehicle shall pay at the rate of \$10.00 per month.

(i) Charitable, religious or educational institutions: The above rates shall not apply to places of amusement, halls or auditoriums owned or operated by charitable, religious or educational organizations. The license fee for such places of amusement shall be \$.25 per month regardless of seating capacity.

Section 5. License Fees for Producers.—Any producers, as herein defined, staging an amusement at any place of amusement, whether the same be li-

censed or not, shall pay the following license fees:

(a) \$1.00 for every \$.20 charged for admission to the highest-priced seat or admission charge for each day provided the capacity thereof does not exceed seven hundred fifty (750) persons.

If the seating capacity does exceed seven hundred fifty (750) persons, the foregoing rate shall be doubled.

(b) Producers of amusement for charitable, educational or religious purposes shall pay a license fee of \$.50 for each day such amusement is produced in lieu of the rates set out in paragraph (a) above.

Section 6. If any producer fails to pay the license fees provided for herein for amusements conducted by him, the owner or operator of the place where such amusement was conducted shall be liable for such license fees.

Section 7. Indecent or Blasphemous Plays Prohibited.—No person shall act, exhibit, show or perform in or cause to be acted, exhibited, shown or performed, or be in any manner concerned in the acting, exhibiting, showing or performing of any indecent or blasphemous play, farce, opera, public exhibition, show or entertainment, or performance of any kind whatsoever.

Section 8. Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00, and in default thereof be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each and every day on which a violation of this ordinance takes place shall be construed as a separate violation thereof.

Section 9. Effective date.—This ordinance shall be effective on the first day of January, 1949.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 573.

No. 511

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1615, Supplies, Stables and Yards, from Code Account 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Truck Drivers, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 to Code Account 1615, Supplies, Stables and Yards, from Code Account 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Truck Drivers, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 576.

No. 512

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 56, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof."

Whereas, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 56, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 562, approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said Section of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 577.

No. 513

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Co. Inc. for \$356.30, for the printing of Briefs and Record furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for printing of Briefs and Record furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge the same to the Code Accounts set forth:

Smith Bros. Co. Inc.
Code Account No. 1078-----\$132.50
Smith Bros. Co. Inc.
Code Account No. 1080----- 223.80

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 577.

No. 514

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$5,200.00 from Code Account No. 1490 to Code Account Nos. 1488, 1489 and 1493; transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1491 and the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1492 to Code Account No. 1489, all within the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1490	Miscellaneous Service	-----	\$2 000.00
1490	Miscellaneous Service	----	2,500.00
1490	Miscellaneous Service	----	700.00
			\$5,200.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1488	Salaries — Regular Employees	-----	\$ 700.00
1489	Salaries — Temporary Employees	-----	2,000.00
1493	Supplies	-----	2,500.00
			\$5,200.00

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1491	Boy Scout Traffic Count		\$1,000.00
1492	Tabulation Fund	-----	1,000.00
			\$2,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.
1489 Salaries — Temporary
Employees -----\$2,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 577.

No. 515

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1655-4, 1655-6 and 1655-7, to Code Account No. 1655-5, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:
1655-4 Supplies -----\$1,500.00
1655-6 Repairs ----- 200.00
1655-7 Equipment ----- 300.00

\$2,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1655-5 Materials -----\$2,000.00
Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 578.

No. 516

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 417, approved

October 18, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the preparation of the site north of Ingram avenue at the Thornburg Bridge and east of Chartiers creek, in the 28th Ward, for the erection of Emergency Housing for Veterans, by the Federal Public Housing Authority, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 417, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the preparation of the site north of Ingram avenue at the Thornburg bridge and east of Chartiers creek, in the 28th Ward, for the erection of Emergency Housing for Veterans, by the Federal Public Housing Authority, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved October 18, 1946, shall be amended by striking out "\$150,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof \$188,000.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 579.

No. 517

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto Heyl and Patterson, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use covered steel craneways overhanging Preble avenue, adjoining its property in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Heyl and Patterson, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority to construct,

maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, covered steel craneways overhanging Preble avenue, adjoining its property in the 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The covered craneways to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy a portion of the westerly area of Preble avenue, at a clearance of 25' above the street elevation and a projection of 17' beyond the westerly line of Preble avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Preble avenue, distant 8' northwardly from the northerly line of Pennsylvania avenue produced, thence perpendicular to the westerly line of Preble avenue, a distance of 17'; thence northwardly and parallel to the westerly line of Preble avenue, a distance of 140'; thence westwardly and perpendicular to the westerly line of Preble avenue, a distance of 17'; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Preble avenue, a distance of 140' to the point of beginning. The described projection of the covered craneways into Preble avenue shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan, identified as Accession No. B-621, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Grantee, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the craneways, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location of all details for the construction of said craneways, said plan and the construction of the craneways shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said craneways; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalks, shall be done in a manner and at such time as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said craneways upon giving to the said Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six months, remove the said craneways and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said craneways, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Heyl and Patterson, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall file with the

proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, their certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Heyl and Patterson, Inc.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 579.

No. 518

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the title and Section 1, Section 5 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 541, entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Duff Patents Company the right to construct, maintain and use a switch and track along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, for the purpose of conveying materials to property owned by the Duff Patents Company on Behan street," approved December 5, 1916, by deleting therefrom the name "Duff Patents Company" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the title of Ordinance 541, entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Duff Patents Company the right to construct, maintain and use a switch and track along and across Behan street, in the Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, for the purpose of conveying materials to property owned by the Duff Patents Company on Behan street," approved December 5, 1916, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the name "Duff Patents Company" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Section 2. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 541 approved December 5, 1916, be amended by deleting "Duff Patents Company" from the first sentence thereof and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee for The Century America Corporation, Inc., Pittsburgh Tag Company, Holland Furnace Company, Jeannette M. Isay, Jack Feldshue and United States Plywood Corporation."

Section 3. That Section 5 of said Ordinance No. 541 approved December 5, 1916, be amended by deleting therefrom "Duff Patents Company" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Section 4. That Section 7 of said Ordinance No. 541 approved December 5, 1916, be amended by deleting therefrom "Duff Patents Company" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 581.

No. 519

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the title and Section 1, Section 5 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Denny Estate, its successors and assigns the right to construct, maintain and use a switch siding on Behan street and across Galveston avenue in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said track to be located at a point 227' east of Galveston avenue thence running west across Galveston avenue, for an approximate distance of 782' for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings on the property of the Denny Estate," approved February 24, 1923, by

deleting therefrom "Denny Estate" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the title of Ordinance No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Denny Estate, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a switch siding on Behan street and across Galveston avenue in the 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said track to be located at a point 227' east of Galveston avenue thence running west across Galveston avenue, for an approximate distance of 782', for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings on the property of the Denny Estate," approved February 24, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom "Denny Estate" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Section 2. That the first paragraph of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 62, approved February 24, 1923, be amended by deleting therefrom wherever it appears therein the name "Denny Estate" and substituting for the first deletion thereof, "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee for The Century America Corporation, Inc., Pittsburgh Tag Company, Holland Furnace Company, Jeannette M. Isay, Jack Feldshue and United States Plywood Corporation," and for the second deletion thereof, "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Section 3. That Section 5 of Ordinance No. 62, approved February 24, 1923, be amended by deleting therefrom "Denny Estate" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Section 4. That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 62 approved February 24, 1923, be amended by deleting therefrom "Denny Estate" and substituting therefor "Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Trustee."

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as

the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 581.

No. 520

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from an "A" Residence District, to a Commercial District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; Allegheny avenue; the northerly line of property, now or late, of T. Girard, and said line extended; and a line parallel with and distant 141.34 feet west of Allegheny avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District, to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue; Allegheny avenue; the northerly line of property, now or late, of T. Girard, and said line extended; and a line parallel with and distant 141.34 feet west of Allegheny avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance 55, Page 582.

No. 521

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 2 and Section 3 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regu-

lating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 and Section 3 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding to various paragraphs of Section 2 and Section 3 the following:

Section 2. "(e) The following streets, or portions of streets, are hereby designated as Class AA Streets, upon which no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Stanwix street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way—Easterly side.

Section 2. "(d) Upon the following streets, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal; this regulation to be in effect twenty-four (24) hours each day, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Fifth avenue, between Neville street and Penn avenue (Point Breeze)—both sides.

Section 2. "(h) The following streets, or portions of streets, are Class C Streets upon which traffic will be permitted in only one direction as indi-

cated," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Edmond street—from Liberty avenue to Lorigan street in the south bound direction.
2. Reedsdale street — from Cremo street to Allegheny avenue in the west bound direction.
3. Taylor street—from Minerva street to Liberty avenue in the north bound direction.
4. Wabash avenue -- from Steuben street to South Main street in the southwesterly direction.

Section 2. "(m) The following streets, or portions of streets, outside of the congested area are hereby designated as Class AA streets upon which no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 3:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Craft avenue—from Forbes street to the Boulevard of the Allies—westerly side.
2. Kirkwood street—from Highland avenue to Sheridan avenue—southerly side.
3. Morewood avenue—from Bayard street to Ellsworth avenue—westerly side.
4. North Braddock avenue — from Thomas boulevard north to the Pennsylvania railroad — easterly side.
5. River avenue — from Sandusky street to Federal street—northerly side.
6. Solway street — from Wightman street to Negley avenue—southerly side.

Section 2. "(r) Upon the following streets, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal;

this regulation to be in effect twenty-four (24) hours each day, including Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Alexander street — from South Main street to Steuben street—northeasterly side.
2. Bausman street—from McKinley Park to Knox avenue—southerly side.
3. Brighton road — from Charles street to Bightridge street—east-erly side.
4. Bunkerhill street—from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue—southerly side.
5. Chetopa street — from Lanpark street to the dead end of Chetopa street—southerly side.
6. Dollar street—from Center avenue to the dead end of Dollar street—westerly side.
7. Eleventh street—from Penn avenue to Smallman street—easterly side.
8. Fifty-First street — from Butler street to the dead end of Fifty-First street at the Allegheny river—easterly side.
9. Forbes street—from Lawn street to Halket street—southerly side.
10. Fourth avenue—from Grant street to Ross street—southerly side.
11. Fullerton street — from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue—westerly side.
12. Fulton street—from Ridge avenue to Western avenue—easterly side.
13. Glenarm avenue — from Bellaire avenue to Brookline boulevard—westerly side.
14. Homewood avenue—from Jonathan street to Thomas boulevard—west-erly side.
15. Ivanhoe street—between Colbert street and Magee street — both sides.
16. Liberty avenue—from Water street to Third avenue—southerly side.
17. Liberty avenue — from Delray street to Fifth avenue—southerly side.
18. Lytton avenue — from Bigelow boulevard to Parkman avenue—easterly side.

19. Madeline street from Brownsville road to Hazeldell street—southerly side.
20. Market street—from First avenue to Water street—westerly side.
21. Mission street—from Barry street to Sterling street—northerly side.
22. Parkman avenue — from O'Hara street to Bigelow boulevard—east-erly and southerly sides.
23. Pauline avenue—from West Lib-erty avenue to Shiras avenue—northerly side.
24. Penn avenue—from Barbeau street to Fancourt street—southerly side.
25. Penn avenue — from Eleventh street to Tenth street—northerly side.
26. Unnamed street immediately west of and parallel to the Seventh street bridge between Isabella street and River avenue, westerly side.
27. Tennyson avenue—from Parkman avenue to Bigelow boulevard—westerly side.
28. Tenth street—from Liberty avenue to Exchange way—easterly side.
29. Twenty-Ninth street—from Small-man street to Penn avenue—westerly side.
30. University avenue — from Perrys-ville avenue to the dead end of University avenue — easterly and northerly sides.
31. West Park way — from Federal street to Sherman avenue—north-erly side.
32. Wightman street — from Wilkins avenue to a point 150 feet south and from Solway street to a point 50 feet north—easterly side.
33. Winthrop street—from Craig street to Dithridge street—northerly side.

Section 2. "(s) Upon the following streets, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge pas-sengers, or deliver or load merchandise then, in readiness for immediate re-moval between the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented

by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. North Dallas avenue—from Simon-ton street to Thomas boulevard—westerly side.
2. Wilkins avenue—from Wightman street to Negley avenue—southerly side.

Section 2. "(u) Upon the following streets, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.; between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.; no driver of a vehicle shall allow it to remain standing for a longer time than one (1) hour daily, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Liberty avenue — from Barbeau street to Water street—northerly side.
2. Western avenue—from Allegheny avenue to Chateau street—north-erly side.

Section 2. "(w) upon the following street, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than one (1) hour between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. North Braddock avenue — from Thomas boulevard to a point 200 feet north thereof—westerly side.
2. Liberty avenue—from Ferry street to Delray street—southerly side.
3. Market street—from Boulevard of the Allies to First avenue—west-erly side.
4. Twenty-Seventh street—from Lib-erty avenue to the dead end of Twenty-Seventh street at Allegheny river—easterly side.
5. Warrington avenue—between Ar-lington avenue and Beltzhoover avenue—both sides.

Section 2. "(gg) Upon the following

streets, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is nec-essary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday; between the hours of 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. daily, except Sunday, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than one (1) hour," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Penn avenue—from Water street to Barbeau street—southerly side.

Section 2. "(ii) Upon the following streets, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate re-moval between the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M., and from 3:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supple-mented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. McPherson boulevard — between Homewood avenue and Lang ave-nue—both sides.
2. North Homewood—from Thomas boulevard to Jonathan street — easterly side.
3. Stratford avenue—between Friend-ship avenue and Penn avenue—both sides.

Section 2. "(jj) Upon the following streets, or portion of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge per-sons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate re-moval, between the hours of 4:30 P. M. and 6:00 P. M.," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Brighton road—from Ridge avenue to Charles street—easterly side.
2. Brownsville road — from Merritt street to Owendale avenue—west-erly side.

3. Merrimac street—from Grandview avenue to Woodruff street—west-erly side.

Section 2. "(mm) Upon the following street, or portion of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 9:30 A. M. daily, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Brighton road — from Brighton place to Ridge avenue—westerly side.
2. Forbes street—from Dallas avenue to Shady avenue—northerly side.
3. Merrimac street—from Woodruff street to Grandview avenue—east-erly side.

Section 2. "(tt) Upon the following streets, or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than two (2) hours between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Bluff street — between Colbert street and Hooper street — both sides.
2. Colbert street — between Locust street and Bluff street—both sides.
3. Hooper street — between Bluff street and Locust street — both sides.
4. Locust street—from Colbert street to Hooper street—southerly side.
5. North Diamond street—from Federal street to West Diamond street —southerly side.
6. Vickroy street—between Colbert street and Hooper street—both sides.
7. West Diamond street—from North Diamond street to West Ohio street—easterly side.

Section 3. "(ff) The maximum speed limit on the following streets, or portions of streets, shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour for all vehicles,

except at those locations otherwise restricted by the State Vehicle Code to lower maximum speeds," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Bennett street east from Oakwood street and including Frankstown avenue and Road east from the easterly extremity of Bennett street to the City Line.
2. Evergreen road and including that portion of McKnight road from East street north to the City Line.

Section 3. "(hh) The maximum speed limit on the following streets, or portions of streets, shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour, except at those locations otherwise restricted by the State Vehicle Code to lower maximum speeds," shall be the same and is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

1. Brown's Hill road—from Hazelwood avenue south to the City Line.
2. Johnston avenue—between Pauley avenue and Cove place.
3. Stanton avenue—between Morningside avenue and Butler street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 583.

No. 522

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$313.68 for services rendered the Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan in the sum of \$313.68 as payment in lieu of two-weeks vacation plus sixteen and one-half days of accumulated overtime, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, D.P.S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 587.

No. 523

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said city, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, and for the payment of other liabilities of said City due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, the following taxes shall be and the same

are hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said City, viz: Twenty-eight (28) mills upon each dollar or Two Dollars and Eighty cents (\$2.80) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of land, and Fourteen (14) mills upon each dollar, or One Dollar and Forty cents (\$1.40) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all buildings.

Section 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949, inclusive, at the same rates and under the same regulations as provided in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 391, approved December 6, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 16, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 587.

No. 524

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$22,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, to Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$22,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, to Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, in the Bureau of Refuse,

Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 588.

No. 525

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the aggregate sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1651 to Code Account Nos. 1603-1 and 1609, within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Whereas, The Mayor and the City Controller have signed a certificate of emergency relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make transfer of the aggregate sum of \$1,200.00 within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1651 Wages, Temporary Employees.
Sewer Labor -----\$1,200.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1603-1	Wages, Regular Employees	\$ 500.00
1609	Wages, Regular Employees	700.00
		\$1,200.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 588.

No. 526

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$500.00 of said amount to be transferred into Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, and \$600.00 into Code Account No. 1483, Miscellaneous Services, all three accounts being assigned to the Bureau of Building Inspection.

WHEREAS, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$500.00 of said amount to be transferred into Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, and \$600.00 into Code Account No. 1483, Miscellaneous Services, all three accounts being assigned to the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 589.

No. 527

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1209, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1219-2, Printing and Office Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1209, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1219-2, Printing and Office Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 589.

No. 528

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1245, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1246, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1245, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1246, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 590.

No. 529

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562,

approved December 27, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof."

WHEREAS, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh . . . of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said section of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1948 opposite the classifications of Chief Engineer, Two Engineers, Three Apprentice Engineers and Seven Laborers, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 590.

No. 530

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of H. H. Seiferth in the sum of \$50.00 for framed display furnished the Department of Public Health without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, warrant in favor of H. H. Seiferth in the sum of \$50.00 for framed display furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to Code Account No. 1205-4, Supplies, Syphilis Control Program, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 590.

No. 531

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,412.05 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November 1948, for the bene-

fit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,412.05 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of November 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 591.

No. 532

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Automotive Ignition Company, in the sum of \$566.61, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pitts-

burg hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Automotive Ignition Co.	\$566.61	Code 1516,	Repairs
Reo Motors, Inc.	152.25	Code 1515-1,	Parts
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp.	144.48	Code 1515-1,	Parts
Auto Truck Equipment Co.	105.00	Code 1516,	Repairs
American Oil Co.	100.49	Code 1514-1,	Gasoline
Auto Truck Equipment Co.	75.00	Code 1516,	Repairs
Mustang Equipment Corp.	35.43	Code 1515-1,	Parts
Pittsburgh Plate Products Co.	34.00	Code 1516,	Repairs
Highways Equipment Co.	23.55	Code 1515-1,	Parts
Highways Equipment Co.	21.00	Code 1514-2,	Grease
Atlas Equipment Corp.	4.40	Code 1515-1,	Parts
Marvel-Schebler Carburetor Division.....	4.39	Code 1513,	Miscell. Services

American Railway Express Agency-----	2.38	Code 1513,	Miscell. Services
Red Star Transit Co., Inc. -----	1.64	Code 1513,	Miscell. Services

TOTAL-----\$1,270.62

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 591.

No. 533

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$11,770.06 in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing, and repairs of pumping units No. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$11,770.06 in payment for materials furnished, inspection, servicing, and repairs of pumping units No. 1 and 2 at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 592.

No. 534

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Direc-

tor of the Department of Public Works to terminate Contract "Mayor's Office No. 18,862," with The Pavia Company.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to terminate Contract "Mayor's Office No. 18,862, Preparation of Site North of Ingram avenue at the Thornburg bridge and East of Chartiers creek, in the 28th Ward, for the Erection of Emergency Housing for Veterans—Site No. 12—Ingram Palace," with The Pavia Company.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 593.

No. 535

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1949 and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

advertise for proposals and to let and enter into a contract or contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal, using the punch card system for general accounting, auditing and other municipal services for the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$8,000.00 for the year 1949 and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1030, Miscellaneous Services, Traffic Court.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 593.

No. 536

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Cooker complete with Six (6) Baskets for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Cooker, complete with Six (6) Baskets, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00, for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from

Code Account No. 1234, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 593.

No. 537

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Lightning Local Express Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge track siding in Railroad street, between 27th and 28th streets, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Lightning Local Express Company, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge track siding on the northerly side of Railroad street. The center line of the proposed track siding to be located as follows:

Beginning in Railroad street at a point in connection with an existing side track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, said point being 354.5' eastwardly from the easterly line of 27th street and 24.6' southwardly from the northerly line of Railroad street; thence in a westerly direction at an angle to the right of 2° 41' 12" with the center line of Railroad street and a distance of 10' to a point of curve; thence continuing in a westerly direction by a curve to the right, having a radius of 242.80' and a central angle of 60° 50' 26.2" for a distance of 29' to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent in a westerly direction to a point of curve for a distance of 65';

thence in a northwesterly direction by a curve to the right, having a radius of 180' and a central angle of 12° 34' 24" for a distance of 39.5' to the central line of Railroad street, said point being 214.0' east of the easterly line of 27th street.

The said track siding shall be constructed in accordance with plan identified as Accession No. B-622, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said grantee, prior to the beginning of construction of said track siding, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of said track siding and the said plan and construction of the track siding shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of said track siding on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and subsurface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said track siding. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the

City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said track siding upon giving six (6) months' written notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Lightning Local Express Company, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and that the said Grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months, forthwith remove the said track siding and replace the streets to their original condition, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said Grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track siding, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Lightning Local Express Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the City Controller its Certificate of Acceptance of the provisions hereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. After the said track siding has been constructed and paved, the said Grantee shall maintain the same and the area extending five (5) feet in each direction from the center lines thereof within the limits of the said streets for courses and distances described above. Such maintenance shall be appropriate to the adjoining street pavements and as required by said Director.

Section 9. The said Grantee shall repave the track area within the confines of Railroad street with a permanent type of pavement approved by the Director of Public Works when and if the City of Pittsburgh paves Railroad street.

Section 10. Should said track siding be abandoned or its use discontinued, the Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair and repaving of the part of Railroad street occupied by the siding, including all substructures thereunder, as directed by said Director.

Section 11. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 594.

No. 538

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-0-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District to a Light Industrial, Class "A," Forty-Five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill road; a line, perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, which line intersects the third angle point south of Beechwood boulevard in the center line of Saline street; Saline street; and a line, perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, coinciding with the northwesterly line of property, now or late, of J. Cohan, and said line extended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-0-E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5), Thirty-Five Foot (H-1) and First Area (A-1) District to a Light Industrial (U-2A), Class "A," Forty-Five Foot (H-2) and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill road; a line, perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, which line intersects

the third angle point south of Beechwood boulevard in the center line of Saline street; Saline street; and, a line, perpendicular to the easterly line of Browns Hill road, coinciding with the northwesterly line of property, now or late, of J. Cohan, and said line extended.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 18, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 596.

No. 539

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Danforth Company, a permit for the erection of a projecting sign on the building located at 6500-14 Hamilton avenue, 12th Ward.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to the Danforth Company, a permit for the erection of a projecting sign to be attached to the front of the Building located at 6500-14 Hamilton avenue, 12th Ward, said sign to comply with all of the provisions of Chapter 36 of Ordinance No. 300, Series of 1947, known as the Building Code, except those of Subsections (h) and (i) of Section 3607, provided no portion of said sign shall project more than ten feet beyond the front property line and no portion thereof shall be less than seventeen feet above the established grade of Hamilton avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 21, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 596.

No. 540

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to various Code Accounts within the Bureau of Repairs and Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Whereas, A Certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts within the Bureau of Repairs, and Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of lands and Buildings:

TO CODE ACCOUNT:

No. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters	\$ 200.00
No. 1366-2, Wages, Regular Employees, Painters	100.00
No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees	700.00
	\$1,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 597.

No. 541

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$81,800.00 to various code accounts within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Whereas, The Mayor and the City Controller have certified to the existence of an emergency relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$81,800.00 is hereby appropriated and set aside in the following code accounts within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

Code 1768—Coal, Fuel	\$56,800.00
Code 1770—Electric Current ..	25,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 597.

No. 542

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$20,000.00 or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1947 and 1948, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 598.

No. 543

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Comfort Station, and the stabilization of the athletic field, in Arsenal Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a Comfort Station, including plumbing, electric, heating, sewers, water lines and appurtenances, and the stabilization of the athletic field, in Arsenal Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvements will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$35,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 598.

No. 544

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereotypes and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the weekly service in the preparation of mats and stereotypes and the distributing of these to the weekly community newspapers during the year 1949, at a cost not to exceed TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,600.00), to be charged to Adult Traffic Education Code Account No. 1497.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 599.

No. 545

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Edwin L. Wiegand Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., the right and authority to drive piles, erect structures and install facilities adjacent to and over a public sewer on its property at Thomas street and North Richland street (now vacated), 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Whereas, The Edwin L. Wiegand Company desires to drive piles and construct a warehouse adjacent to and over a public sewer on its property on North Richland street (now vacated), between Thomas street and the Pennsylvania Railroad Right of Way; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by right of eminent domain, has constructed a public sewer through the private property of the Edwin L. Wiegand Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and wishes to now maintain said sewer, and desires to reserve the right to continue, maintain, repair, or reconstruct the said sewer; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Edwin L. Wiegand Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right and authority to drive piles, erect structures and install facilities adjacent to and over a public sewer on its property at Thomas street and North Richland street (now vacated), 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The pile clusters to be driven, by virtue of this ordinance, are to occupy areas adjacent to the 66" diameter public sewer crossing private property, and extending from the northerly line of Thomas street extended for a distance of about 139 feet northwardly therefrom.

The spacing of piles for column footings shall be designated on Plans, identified as Accession Nos. B-623 and B-624, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Edwin L. Wiegand Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of pile driving adjacent to the said sewer, shall submit to the Director of the department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the locations of proposed piling and column footers adjacent to the existing 66" public sewer. Said plans and the driving of said piles shall be subject to the supervision and the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and authority herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh to enter upon private property in order to maintain, repair,

or reconstruct a public sewer, and its general power over public sewers, and to ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repair or reconstruction required to the existing 66" diameter public sewer crossing its property on account of the driving of piles, erection of structures and installation of facilities adjacent to and over the said sewer. Such repairs or reconstruction shall be done in a manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The right and authority granted by this Ordinance is granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to require major or minor alterations by the Edwin L. Wiegand Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, pursuant to damage to the public sewer after said construction has been completed.

Section 6. The said Edwin L. Wiegand Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability, and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property caused by and arising out of the driving of piles, erection of structures, installation of facilities, and use thereof, adjacent to and over the existing City sewer, when and if the said sewer is damaged, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh will be held blameless and not responsible for any damage done to the structures and facilities of the said Edwin L. Wiegand Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, or to the contents of such facilities and structures on account of the collapse of the sewer,

flooding, or explosion therein, or due to necessary repairs and maintenance of the sewer, including reconstruction, by the City.

Section 8. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Edwin L. Wiegand Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Edwin L. Wiegand Company, its successors or assigns.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 599.

No. 546

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Andrew Schoenecker for \$219.37, Anthony Vertullo \$20.47 and George Short \$716.62 in payment for overtime services rendered for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of Law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for overtime services in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Andrew Schoenecker, Truck
Driver—Code Account 1652-----\$219.37

Anthony Vertullo, Truck Driver—
Code Account 1652----- 20.47
George Short, Truck Driver—
Code Account 1652----- 716.62

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 601.

No. 547

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of John Spriggs, in the sum of \$1,365.03 for services furnished to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of John Spriggs, in the sum of \$1,365.03 for services furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 601.

No. 548

AN ORDINANCE — VACATING that portion of Thirtieth street extending from Railroad street in a north-

erly direction toward the Allegheny river to points south of the right of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company in conformity with and as part of an agreement entered into by the City of Pittsburgh with J. K. Davison and Bro. and Crucible Steel Company of America on October 5, 1946, pursuant to Ordinance No. 304, approved July 10, 1946, authorizing the same.

Whereas, The Crucible Steel Company of America has dedicated to the City of Pittsburgh the property for the opening of the new street along the westerly line of the property from Railroad street to the property of J. K. Davison and Bro. as part of the above cited agreement, by Deed dated August 2, 1946, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County on December 19, 1946, and

Whereas, The property as so dedicated has been accepted by the City of Pittsburgh and a new street opened and named Twenty-Nine and a Half street by Ordinance No. 106, approved March 28, 1947, and is now improved, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That portion of Thirtieth street extending from Railroad street in a northerly direction toward the Allegheny river to points south of the right of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company shall be and the same is hereby vacated in conformity with and as part of an agreement entered into by the City of Pittsburgh with J. K. Davison and Bro. and Crucible Steel Company of America, the same being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the present Thirtieth street and Railroad street; thence extending north 42° 01' west, along the easterly line of the present Thirtieth street a distance of 538' -5½" to a point; thence south 37° 42' 36" west a distance of 50'-9¾" to the westerly line of the present Thirtieth street; thence south 42° 01' east, along said westerly line of the present Thirtieth street, a distance of 529' 4¾" to the northerly line of Rail-

road street; thence north 47° 59' east, along said northerly line of Railroad street, a distance of 50' 0" to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 602.

No. 549

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1949.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, including therein cash surplus on hand at the close of business on December 31, 1948, are hereby appropriated in the sum of \$33,588,099.00 to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and meeting the debt charges thereof during the said period beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, as well as all encumbrances incurred prior to January 1, 1949, for which services have not actually been rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1948, and so reported to the City Controller. Said encumbrances shall be charged to the proper appropriation accounts for the fiscal year 1949 and cancelled in the 1948 appropriation accounts against which encumbrances had been orig-

inally charged, and all unexpended balances of appropriations remaining open upon the books of the City Controller at the close of the fiscal year 1948, shall be and the same are hereby ordered to be cancelled, except such amounts as shall be required for payment for services actually rendered or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1948, and so reported to the City Controller, or such amounts as shall be directed to be carried over to the fiscal year 1949, by resolution or ordinance of Council.

Section 2. No liability shall be incurred against any appropriation item in excess of the unencumbered balance thereof, and said appropriation items shall be administered subject to and in conformity with the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Data required for preparation of payrolls shall be submitted to the City Treasurer in such form, and at such times, as he may prescribe, this data to include records of employment, time worked, whether compensation is based upon hours or days worked, quantity of work performed, or upon a monthly or annual salary basis, and such other records or reports with reference to personal service as may be required.
- (b) Payrolls shall be prepared by the City Treasurer upon the basis of such records or reports, and submitted by him to the respective directors or head of departments or offices for approval and certification in such form as he may prescribe.
- (c) No transfer shall be made from one appropriation item to another except by resolution or ordinance of Council, and such resolution or ordinance shall in each case set forth the reasons for such request, and be accompanied by a certification from the Controller stating that there is a sufficient balance unencumbered and available in the appropriation item from which the transfer is to be made.

Section 3. No obligation shall be incurred by any department of the City Government other than for salaries or wages, or for necessary expenses of employees when engaged upon City business, except through the issue of an order, stating the service to be rendered, work performed, or supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished together with the estimated cost of the same. The Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to provide upon requisition by the head of any department all necessary supplies, materials, equipment and machinery for such department; provided, however, that no requisition of any department shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Supplies in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation properly chargeable, and that no order shall be issued by the Director of the Department of Supplies, or by the head of any other department of the City government, until it has been approved by the City Controller. Payments on account of direct purchase shall be made from the amounts hereinafter appropriated therefor respectively. Purchases made by the Director of the Department of Supplies to go into stores shall be paid for from the fund provided for such purposes, and when as directed by the City Controller; said fund shall be reimbursed from other appropriations to the extent of deliveries made from stores.

Section 4. Council may, by resolution of the Finance Committee from time to time, restrict expenditures from the appropriations made hereby, both as to amounts of expenditures and the periods within which such expenditures may be made, and may also, by resolution of the Finance Committee at any time cancel in whole or in part any unencumbered balance of any said appropriations.

Section 5. For purposes of administration and accounting control, the code symbols indicated herein shall be considered as part of the appropriation titles.

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
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COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK

1001-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 83,903.00	\$ 83,903.00
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CITY CLERK

1002-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 37,297.00	
1003-B	Miscellaneous Services	500.00	
1004-B	Newspaper Advertising	13,500.00	
1005-C	Supplies	11,500.00	
1005-1	Supplies — Contingent	3,000.00	
1006-F	Equipment	2,000.00	
1007-E	Repairs	1,000.00	
1011	Unallocated Funds	8,582.00	
42-M	Contingent Fund	200,000.00	
		\$	277,378.00
	Total, Council and City Clerk	\$	361,281.00

MAYOR'S OFFICE

1016-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 56,730.00	
1017-B	Miscellaneous Services	5,000.00	
1018-C	Supplies	2,500.00	
1020-F	Equipment	1,700.00	
		\$	65,930.00

POLICE MAGISTRATES

1022-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 29,204.00	
1023-B	Miscellaneous Services	100.00	
1024-C	Supplies	250.00	
		\$	29,554.00

MORALS COURT

1025-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 8,810.00	
1026-B	Miscellaneous Services	150.00	
1027-C	Supplies	300.00	
		\$	9,260.00

TRAFFIC COURT

1028-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 45,510.00	
1030-B	Miscellaneous Services	500.00	
1031-C	Supplies	4,435.00	
1032-E	Repairs	100.00	
1033-F	Equipment	2,639.00	
		\$	53,184.00

CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL

1034-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 9,110.00	
1035-B	Miscellaneous Services	3,000.00	
1036-C	Supplies	300.00	
1037-F	Equipment	1,500.00	
		\$	13,910.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER			
1046-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees and Wages, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 182,852.00	
1048-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,450.00	
1049-C	Supplies -----	10,402.00	
1049-1	Materials -----	1,750.00	
1050-E	Repairs -----	550.00	
1051-F	Equipment -----	2,111.00	
1052-B	Inspection -----	2,000.00	
		\$	202,115.00
SINKING FUND COMMISSION			
1058	Sinking Fund Commission -----	\$ 1,500.00	
		\$	1,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER			
1060-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 322,987.00	
1061-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	182,854.00	
1063-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	53,188.00	
1063-1	Personal Property Assessment Expenses -----	8,000.00	
1064-C	Supplies -----	44,319.00	
1064-1-D	Materials -----	5,400.00	
1065-E	Repairs -----	2,225.00	
1066-F	Equipment -----	13,788.00	
		\$	632,761.00
DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES			
1067-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 49,491.00	
1068-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	28,224.00	
1069-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,074.00	
1071-C	Supplies -----	759.00	
1072-E	Repairs -----	93.00	
1073-F	Equipment -----	1,268.00	
		\$	80,909.00
DEPARTMENT OF LAW			
1074-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 190,969.00	
1075-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	18,376.00	
1076-B	Witness Fees -----	12,300.00	
1078-C	Supplies -----	2,335.00	
1079-F	Equipment -----	1,935.00	
1080-M	Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation Against Public Service Companies -----	25 000 00	
1081-M	Petty Claims -----	7,000.00	
1087	Collection of Delinquent City and School Tax Liens -----	163,535.00	
		\$	421,450.00
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION			
1099-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 52,936.00	
1100-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,546.00	
1101-C	Supplies -----	2,216.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1101-1-F	Equipment -----	2,790.00	
		\$ -----	59,488.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

1102-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 99,225.00	
1103-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	351.00	
1104-C	Supplies -----	1,451.00	
1105-E	Repairs -----	360.00	
1106-F	Equipment -----	495.00	
		\$ -----	101,882.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1117-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,162.00	
1118-C	Supplies -----	130.00	
1119-E	Repairs -----	15.00	
1120-F	Equipment -----	700.00	
1120-1	Bus and Street Car Transportation -----	500.00	
		\$ -----	24,507.00

ART COMMISSION

1121	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 2,473.00	
		\$ -----	2,473.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

1126-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 65,995.00	
1128-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,595.00	
1129-C	Supplies -----	2,407.00	
1131-E	Repairs -----	165.00	
1132-F	Equipment -----	671.00	
		\$ -----	71,833.00

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

1140-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 123,953.00	
1140-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	10,152.00	
1141-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,490.00	
1141-1	Water Rents -----	520,000.00	
1141-3	Water Rent Deficit (1948) -----	20,000.00	
1143-C	Supplies -----	1,478.00	
1145-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1146-F	Equipment -----	663.00	
		\$ -----	677,786.00

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, NORTH SIDE

1147-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 68,376.00	
1149-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,400.00	
1150-C	Supplies -----	1,200.00	
1152-E	Repairs -----	2,000.00	
1153-F	Equipment -----	11,000.00	
1153-1	Periodical Equipment -----	2,400.00	
		\$ -----	86,376.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
WOODS RUN BRANCH			
1154-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 7,138.00	
1156	Miscellaneous Services	75.00	
1157-C	Supplies	150.00	
1158-F	Equipment	2,000.00	
		\$	9,363.00
Total, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.....			\$ 95,739.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
General Office			
1201-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 38,530.00	
1202-B	Miscellaneous Services	500.00	
1203-C	Supplies	150.00	
1204-E	Repairs	20.00	
1205-F	Equipment	350.00	
		\$	39,550.00
SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM			
1205-2-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 14,593.00	
1205-3	Miscellaneous Services	600.00	
1205-4	Supplies	4,470.00	
1205-5	Equipment	660.00	
1205-6	Repairs	150.00	
		\$	20,473.00
BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES			
1206-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 22,292.00	
1208-B	Miscellaneous Services	25.00	
1209-C	Supplies	300.00	
1210-E	Repairs	100.00	
1211-F	Equipment	500.00	
		\$	23,217.00
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION			
1212-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 6,000.00	
1214-C	Supplies	100.00	
1215-E	Repairs	25.00	
		\$	6,125.00
DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES			
1216-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 28,365.00	
1218-B	Miscellaneous Services	200.00	
1218-1	Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads.....	500.00	
1218-2	Nursing Service for Ophthalmic Cases.....	100.00	
1219	Drugs and Drug Sundries	5,000.00	
1219-2	Printing and Office Supplies	1,000.00	
1220-D	Materials	10.00	
		\$	35,175.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY			
1221-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 33,424.00	
1223-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1223-1-B	Purchase of Uniforms -----	200.00	
1224-C	Supplies -----	1,500.00	
1225-D	Materials -----	30.00	
1226-E	Repairs -----	400.00	
1227-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
		\$ 36,654.00	

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL			
1228-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 343,074.00	
1229-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	34,228.00	
1230-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,538.00	
1230-1	Professional Services -----	8,000.00	
1230-2	Outside Maintenance -----	13,100.00	
1231-C	Supplies -----	13,000.00	
1231-1	Food -----	220,000.00	
1231-2	Coal and Gas -----	30,700.00	
1231-3	Electric Current -----	5,500.00	
1231-4	Drug Supplies -----	17,000.00	
1231-5	X-Ray Supplies -----	4,000.00	
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies -----	5,500.00	
1231-8	Streptomycin Fund -- Contingent -----	35,000.00	
1232-D	Materials -----	7,000.00	
1233-E	Repairs -----	5,400.00	
1234-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	19,000.00	
		\$ 765,338.00	

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL			
1235-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 145,455.00	
1237-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	58,454.00	
1238-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,432.00	
1238-1	Outside Maintenance -----	5,520.00	
1239-C	Supplies -----	10,500.00	
1239-1	Groceries, Meats, etc. -----	45,000.00	
1239-2	Coal, Gas, etc. -----	18,600.00	
1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries -----	8,000.00	
1239-4	Electric Current -----	5,000.00	
1240-D	Materials -----	1,780.00	
1241-E	Repairs -----	2,000.00	
1242-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	2,000.00	
1242-1	Elevator Maintenance Contract -----	4,101.00	
		\$ 310,442.00	

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE			
1243-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 182,880.00	
1245-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,550.00	
1246-C	Supplies -----	6,268.00	
1246-1	Milk -----	2,000.00	
1247-E	Repairs -----	100.00	
1248-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
		\$ 193,798.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION			
1257-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 71,536.00	
1258-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,450.00	
1259-C	Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment -----	2,765.00	
		\$	76,751.00
BUREAU OF SANITATION			
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION			
1275	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 38,860.00	
1276	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,050.00	
1277	Supplies -----	1,335.00	
1278	Repairs -----	75.00	
1279	Equipment -----	6,850.00	
		\$	48,170.00
DIVISION OF FOOD CONTROL			
1281	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 85,861.00	
1282	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,600.00	
1283	Supplies -----	400.00	
1285	Equipment -----	200.00	
		\$	91,061.00
DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL			
1287	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 38,683.00	
1288	Miscellaneous Services -----	12,000.00	
1289	Supplies -----	400.00	
1291	Equipment -----	500.00	
		\$	51,583.00
DIVISION OF GENERAL SANITATION			
1294	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 68,565.00	
1295	Miscellaneous Services -----	200.00	
1296	Supplies -----	1,000.00	
1298	Equipment -----	100.00	
		\$	69,865.00
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH			
1300	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 12,317.00	
1301	Miscellaneous Services -----	550.00	
1302	Supplies -----	100.00	
1304	Equipment -----	175.00	
		\$	13,142.00
DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE			
1306	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 40,137.00	
1307	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	1,000.00	
1308	Miscellaneous Services -----	605.00	
1309	Supplies -----	550.00	
1310	Materials -----	20.00	
1311	Repairs -----	10.00	
1312	Equipment -----	25.00	
		\$	42,347.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
1320	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 20,787.00	
1321	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1322	Supplies -----	100.00	
1324	Equipment -----	200.00	
		\$	21,187.00
	Total, Bureau of Sanitation -----	\$	337,355.00
BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL			
1326	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 6,807.00	
		\$	6,807.00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING			
1330	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 262,649.00	
1331	Miscellaneous Services -----	10,250.00	
1332	Supplies -----	5,000.00	
1333	Equipment -----	12,351.00	
		\$	290,250.00
	Total, Department of Public Health -----	\$	2,141,935.00
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS			
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION			
1360-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 57,338.00	
1361-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	44,755.00	
1361-1	Window Cleaning -----	12,000.00	
1362-C	Supplies -----	25,726.00	
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam -----	83,400.00	
1362-2	Electric Current -----	43,200.00	
1362-3	Christmas Display -----	500.00	
1363-D	Materials -----	49,086.00	
1364-E	Repairs -----	28,000.00	
1365-F	Equipment -----	9,035.00	
		\$	353,040.00

BUREAU OF REPAIRS			
1366-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters -----	\$ 36,660.00	
1366-1	Wages, Regular Employees, Plumbers -----	31,460.00	
1366-2	Wages, Regular Employees, Painters -----	41,704.00	
1366-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Laborers -----	5,340.00	
1366-4	Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians -----	38,480.00	
1366-5	Wages, Regular Employees, Steamfitters -----	10,400.00	
1366-6	Wages, Regular Employees, Plasterers -----	10,920.00	
1366-7	Wages, Regular Employees, Bricklayers -----	11,232.00	
1366-8	Wages, Regular Employees, Stone Mason -----	5,200.00	
1367-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters -----	1,760.00	
1367-3	Wages, Temporary Employees, Plumbers -----	5,140.00	
1367-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, Composition Roofers -----	324.00	
1367-5	Wages, Temporary Employees, Sheet Metal Workers -----	360.00	
1367-6	Wages, Temporary Employees, Lathers -----	140.00	
1367-7	Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians -----	2,583.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1367-8	Wages, Temporary Employees, Steamfitters -----	620.00	
1367-10	Wages, Temporary Employees, Marble Setters----	240.00	
1367-11	Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers---	17,305.00	
1367-12	Wages, Temporary Employees, Slater and Tinnern	9,360.00	
1367-13	Wages, Temporary Employees, Carpenter-----	2,000.00	
		\$	231,228.00

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

1368-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 282,649.00	
1370-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	178,603.00	
		\$	461,252.00

Total Department of Lands and Buildings ----- \$ 1,045,520.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

General Office

1401-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 33,492.00	
1403-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	600.00	
1404-C	Supplies -----	1,050.00	
1405-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1406-F	Equipment -----	500.00	
1406-1	Band Equipment -----	500.00	
		\$	36,167.00

FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

1407-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 12,828.00	
1408-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	280.00	
1409-C	Supplies -----	100.00	
		\$	13,208.00

BUREAU OF CITY STABLES

1411-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 3,207.00	
1412-A-3	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	20,790.00	
1413-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,050.00	
1414-C	Supplies -----	10,300.00	
1415-D	Materials -----	150.00	
1416-E	Repairs -----	1,600.00	
1417-F	Equipment -----	1,500.00	
1417-1	Harness Equipment -----	1,000.00	
		\$	41,597.00

MEDICAL DIVISION

1418-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 10,027.00	
1419-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	50.00	
1420-C	Supplies -----	2,350.00	
1421-E	Repairs -----	150.00	
1422-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
		\$	13,577.00

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

1432-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 12,259.00	
		\$	12,259.00

Total, General Office ----- \$ 116,808.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF POLICE			
1443-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 3,920,308.00	
1443-1	Overtime for Police -----	25,000.00	
1444-A-1	School Traffic Control Program—Wages -----	128,000.00	
1445-C	Supplies and Equipment—School Guards -----	6,000.00	
1446	Investigations -----	1,000.00	
1447-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	8,000.00	
1448-B	Carfare -----	5,000.00	
1449-C	Supplies -----	5,000.00	
1450-D	Materials -----	500.00	
1451-E	Repairs -----	900.00	
1452-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	6,500.00	
1452-1	Radio Improvement -----	5,000.00	
1452-6	Photographic Equipment -----	800.00	
1455-6	Refunds for Uniforms -----	250.00	
1456-B	Miscellaneous Services—Dog Pound -----	40,000.00	
1457	Purchase of Uniforms -----	82,200.00	
			\$ 4,232,456.00
DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING			
1458-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 37,770.00	
1459-C	Supplies -----	200.00	
			\$ 37,970.00
BUREAU OF FIRE			
1461-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 3,237,355.00	
1463-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,000.00	
1464-C	Supplies -----	6,500.00	
1465-D	Materials -----	800.00	
1466-E	Repairs -----	1,000.00	
1467	Marine Fire Boat -----	2,000.00	
1468	Equipment -----	25,000.00	
1469-F	Fire Hose -----	5,500.00	
1470-1	Purchase of Uniforms -----	69,225.00	
			\$ 3,348,380.00
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY			
1471-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 238,092.00	
1471-A	Wages, Regular Employees -----	4,576.00	
1472-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	73,595.00	
1474-C	Supplies -----	2,150.00	
1475-D	Materials -----	9,500.00	
1477-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	4,400.00	
1479	Miscellaneous Conduit Construction -----	1,000.00	
1480-G	Cable Installation -----	5,470.00	
			\$ 338,783.00
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION			
1481-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 179,379.00	
1481-1	Wages, Regular Employees -----	8,135.00	
1483-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,800.00	
1484-C	Supplies -----	1,400.00	
1486-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1487-F	Equipment -----	1,750.00	
			\$ 195,514.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING			
1488-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 145,801.00	
1489-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	43,453.00	
1490-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	14,000.00	
1491	Boy Scout Traffic Count -----	1,000.00	
1492	Tabulation Fund -----	1,000.00	
1493-C	Supplies -----	43,000.00	
1494-D	Materials -----	27,000.00	
1495-E	Repairs -----	900.00	
1496-F	Equipment -----	15,300.00	
1497	Adult Traffic Education -----	11,500.00	
1498	Towing Contract -----	5,000.00	
1499-G	Child Safety Activities -----	7,000.00	
		\$	314,954.00
Total, Department of Public Safety-----		\$	8,584,865.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
1500-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees—Director's Office---	\$ 48,093.00	
1502-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	700.00	
1503-C	Supplies -----	300.00	
1504-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1505	Equipment -----	300.00	
		\$	49,418.00

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT			
1511-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 55,319.00	
1512-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees -----	226,504.00	
1513-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,100.00	
1514-C	Supplies -----	3,480.00	
1514-1	Gasoline -----	185,000.00	
1514-2	Oils and Grease -----	19,500.00	
1514-3	Electric Current -----	1,800.00	
1514-4	Natural Gas -----	5,600.00	
1515-D	Materials -----	2,500.00	
1515-1	Automotive Parts -----	82,500.00	
1515-2	Tires, Tubes and Chains-----	35,000.00	
1516	Repairs -----	22,000.00	
1516-1	Tire Recapping -----	12,000.00	
1517	Equipment -----	5,100.00	
		\$	657,253.00

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING			
1518-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 27,943.00	
1519-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	125.00	
1519-1	Advertising for Bids on Contract-----	1,600.00	
1520-C	Supplies -----	400.00	
1521-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1522-F	Equipment -----	170.00	
		\$	30,288.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY			
1523	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 11,962.00	
1524	Miscellaneous Services -----	25.00	
1525	Supplies -----	1,000.00	
1526	Materials -----	35.00	
1527	Repairs -----	25.00	
1528	Equipment -----	100.00	
			\$ 13,147.00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

General Office

1529-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 49,771.00	
1530-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	6,152.00	
1531-C	Supplies -----	1,400.00	
1531-1	Blue Printing -----	1,500.00	
1532-D	Materials -----	25.00	
1533-E	Repairs -----	1,000.00	
1534-F	Equipment -----	600.00	
1536-D	Castings -----	500.00	
1540-E	Repair Schedule, Sewers -----	10,000.00	
1541	Contract Schedule—Division of Bridges and Structures -----	50,000.00	
		10,000.00	
1542	Concrete Sidewalks -----		\$ 130,948.00

DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN

1545	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 51,079.00	
			\$ 51,079.00

DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS

1546	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 73,974.00	
			\$ 73,974.00

DIVISION OF BRIDGES

1547	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 24,913.00	
			\$ 24,913.00

DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE, BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

Bridge Repairs

1573	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 76,305.00	
1574-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	3,569.00	
1575-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	260.00	
1576-C	Supplies -----	1,800.00	
1577-D	Materials -----	17,800.00	
1578-E	Repairs -----	350.00	
1579-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 101,084.00

BRIDGE REPAINTING

1580-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 31,802.00	
1581-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	200.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1582-C	Supplies -----	935.00	
1583-D	Materials -----	5,400.00	
1584-F	Equipment -----	800.00	
		<u>\$</u>	39,137.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

1597-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 30,878.00	
1597-2	Street Lighting -----	725,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	755,878.00

DIVISION OF STREET SIGN RECONDITIONING

1598	Wages—Regular and Temporary Employees-----	\$ 30,780.00	
		<u>\$</u>	30,780.00

Total, Bureau of Engineering-----\$ 1,207,793.00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS

General Office

1603-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 81,449.00	
1603-1	Wages, Regular Employees -----	5,304.00	
1604-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	200.00	
1605-C	Supplies -----	600.00	
1606-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1607-F	Equipment -----	2,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	89,603.00

DIVISION OFFICES

1608-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 52,926.00	
1609-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	100,512.00	
1610-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,000.00	
1611-C	Supplies -----	2,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	158,438.00

STABLES AND YARDS

1613-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 50,535.00	
1614-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	14,750.00	
1615-C	Supplies -----	6,100.00	
1616-D	Materials -----	500.00	
1617-E	Repairs -----	200.00	
1618-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	73,085.00

CLEANING HIGHWAYS

1620-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 64,702.00	
1625-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	10,500.00	
1626	Supplies -----	500.00	
1626-1	Brooms and Broom Accessories -----	4,000.00	
1629-F	Equipment -----	6,500.00	
1629-1	Snow Removal -----	40,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	126,202.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
REPAIRING HIGHWAYS			
1634	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$ 10,464.00	
1635-D	Materials	5,000.00	
1635-1	Equipment	1,000.00	
1635-3	Dust Laying Material	30,000.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 46,464.00
CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS AND SEWER DROPS			
1636-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, January to March.....	1,361.00	
1637-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June.....	1,361.00	
1638-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to September	1,361.00	
1639-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, October to Dec....	1,318.00	
1640-C	Supplies	1,000.00	
1641-D	Materials	5,000.00	
1641-1	Equipment	2,000.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 13,401.00
BUREAU OF TRACTOR OPERATORS			
1642	Wages, Temp. Employees, Jan. to March	\$ 18,816.00	
1643	Wages, Temp. Employees, April to June.....	18,816.00	
1644	Wages, Temp. Employees, July to Sept.	18,816.00	
1645	Wages, Temp. Employees, Oct. to Dec.....	18,816.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 75,264.00
BOARDWALKS AND STEPS			
1647-D	Materials	\$ 26,000.00	
1648-F	Equipment	500.00	
1649	Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund	5,000.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 31,500.00
BUREAU OF LABORERS			
1650	Wages, Temp. Employees, Jan. to March.....	\$ 215,809.00	
1650-1	Wages, Temp. Employees, April to June.....	133,819.00	
1650-2	Wages, Temp. Employees, July to Sept.....	133,819.00	
1650-3	Wages, Temp. Employees, Oct. to Dec.....	138,761.00	
1651	Wages, Temp. Employees, Sewer Labor	19,596.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 641,804.00
LIQUID FUELS TAX			
1650-1	Wages, Temp. Employees, April to June.....	\$ 81,990.00	
1650-2	Wages, Temp. Employees, July to Sept.....	81,990.00	
1650-3	Wages, Temp. Employees, Oct. to Dec.	77,048.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 241,028.00
BUREAU OF TRUCK DRIVERS			
1652	Salaries, Temporary Employees	\$ 174,777.00	
1653	Salaries, Temporary Employees	10,707.00	
1654	Salaries, Temporary Employees	14,276.00	
1654-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees	53,535.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 253,295.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
ASPHALT PLANT			
1655-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 25,995.00	
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	62,414.00	
1655-3	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,400.00	
1655-4	Supplies -----	15,864.00	
1655-5	Materials -----	45,425.00	
1655-6	Repairs -----	4,300.00	
1655-7	Equipment -----	2,200.00	
1655-8	Asphalt Repairs — Contract -----	75,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	232,598.00
LIQUID FUELS TAX			
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 76,472.00	
		<u>\$</u>	76,472.00
	Total, Bureau of Highways and Sewers -----	\$	2,059,154.00
BUREAU OF REFUSE			
1670	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 29,983.00	
1671	Miscellaneous Services -----	900.00	
1672	Supplies -----	300.00	
1673	Repairs -----	50.00	
1674	Equipment -----	1,500.00	
		<u>\$</u>	32,733.00
DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION			
1675	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 56,028.00	
1676	Wages, Regular Employees, Jan. to March -----	349,556.00	
1676-1	Wages, Regular Employees, April to June -----	399,595.00	
1676-2	Wages, Regular Employees, July to Sept. -----	399,595.00	
1676-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Oct. to Dec. -----	349,556.00	
1676-4	Wages, Vacations -----	54,211.00	
1677	Disposal of Ash -----	60,000.00	
1678	Supplies -----	18,470.00	
1679	Materials -----	260.00	
1680	Repairs -----	450.00	
1681	Equipment -----	100.00	
		<u>\$</u>	1,687,821.00
DIVISION OF INCINERATION			
1685	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 27,513.00	
1686	Wages, Regular Employees -----	323,810.00	
1686-1	Wages, Vacations -----	13,229.00	
1687	Miscellaneous Services -----	750.00	
1688	Supplies -----	2,443.00	
1688-1	Gas and Coal -----	10,465.00	
1688-2	Electric Current -----	10,000.00	
1689	Materials -----	24,000.00	
1690	Repairs -----	5,800.00	
1691	Equipment -----	8,230.00	
1691-1	Materials and Equipment for Cranes -----	4,500.00	
1691-2	Materials and Equipment for Mech. Screens -----	500.00	
		<u>\$</u>	431,240.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
REFUSE CONTRACT ACCOUNT			
1699	Garbage and Rubbish Collection, North Side-----	\$ 280,810.00	
			\$ 280,810.00
	Total, Bureau of Refuse -----		\$ 2,432,604.00

BUREAU OF WATER

General Office

1736-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,478.00	
1737-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	50.00	
1738-C	Supplies -----	118.00	
1739-E	Repairs -----	15.00	
1740-F	Equipment -----	150.00	
			\$ 23,811.00

FILTRATION DIVISION

1741-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 92,433.00	
1742-A-2	Wages Regular Employees -----	10,650.00	
1743-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Jan. to March-----	71,760.00	
1744-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June-----	71,760.00	
1745-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, July to Sept.-----	71,760.00	
1746-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, October to Dec.-----	7,176.00	
1747-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to March-----	7,176.00	
1748-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec.-----	245.00	
1749	Miscellaneous Services -----	27,424.00	
1750-C	Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc.-----	4,965.00	
1751-C	Supplies -----	14,561.00	
1752-D	Materials -----	25,000.00	
1752-1	Filter Sand -----	5,980.00	
1753-E	Repairs -----	8,651.00	
1754-F	Equipment -----		\$ 491,311.00

MECHANICAL DIVISION

1755-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 76,029.00	
1756-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	282,072.00	
1757-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Jan. to March-----	27,382.00	
1758-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June-----	27,382.00	
1759-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, July to Sept.-----	27,382.00	
1760-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Oct. to Dec.-----	78,115.00	
1761-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	6,227.00	
1762-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to March-----	6,227.00	
1763-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June-----	6,227.00	
1764-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to Sept.-----	6,227.00	
1765-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec.-----	1,455.00	
1767-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	323,960.00	
1768-C	Fuel, Coal -----	1,700.00	
1769-C	Gas, Natural -----	272,000.00	
1770-C	Electric Current -----	11,000.00	
1771-C	Supplies -----	28,308.00	
1772-D	Materials -----	32,000.00	
1773-E	Repairs -----	6,000.00	
1774-F	Equipment -----		\$ 1,247,075.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DISTRIBUTION DIVISION			
1775-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 384,152.00	
1777-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	83,372.00	
1778-A-4	Wages, Temp. Laborers, Jan. to March -----	18,459.00	
1779-A-4	Wages, Temp. Laborers, April to June -----	19,287.00	
1780-A-4	Wages, Temp. Laborers, July to Sept. -----	21,394.00	
1781-A-4	Wages, Temp. Laborers, Oct. to Dec. -----	20,515.00	
1783-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	70,665.00	
1784-C	Supplies -----	8,952.00	
1785-D	Materials -----	32,884.00	
1786-E	Repairs -----	4,667.00	
1788-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	5,233.00	
1789-D	Meter Repair Parts -----	30,000.00	
1790	New Meters -----	15,000.00	
		\$	714,580.00
Total, Bureau of Water-----		\$	2,476,777.00
BUREAU OF TESTS			
1792-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 66,702.00	
1793-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	658.00	
1794-C	Supplies -----	2,654.00	
1795-D	Materials -----	635.00	
1796-E	Repairs -----	900.00	
1797-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	3,100.00	
		\$	74,649.00
Total, Department of Public Works-----		\$	9,001,083.00
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION			
BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION			
General Office			
1800	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 31,896.00	
1801	Miscellaneous Services -----	26,048.00	
1802	Supplies -----	41,903.00	
1803	Gas and Electric -----	68,252.00	
1804	Steam -----	21,000.00	
1805	Purchase of Uniforms -----	1,875.00	
1806	Materials -----	23,446.00	
1807	Repairs -----	13,539.00	
1808	Equipment -----	10,678.00	
1808-1	Street Shower Equipment -----	1,000.00	
		\$	239,637.00
DIVISION OF PARK GUARDS			
1809	Salaries, Park Guards -----	\$ 76,292.00	
		\$	76,292.00
DIVISION OF CONSERVATORIES AND GARDENS			
1810	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 35,802.00	
1811	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	68,322.00	
		\$	104,124.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF HIGHLAND PARK ZOO			
1812	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 30,402.00	
1813	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	40,344.00	
1814	Provisions for Animals -----	36,338.00	
		<u>\$</u>	107,084.00
WEED CONTROL PROGRAM			
1815	Weed Control -----	\$ 1,700.00	
1815-1	Wages—Temporary Employees -----	14,781.00	
		<u>\$</u>	16,481.00
	Total, Bureau of Administration -----	\$	543,618.00
BUREAU OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS			
CENTRAL DIVISION			
1816	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 74,882.00	
1817	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	148,030.00	
		<u>\$</u>	222,912.00
SOUTH SIDE DIVISION			
1818	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 55,161.00	
1819	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	99,606.00	
		<u>\$</u>	154,767.00
EAST END DIVISION			
1820	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,248.00	
1821	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	85,776.00	
		<u>\$</u>	109,024.00
NORTH SIDE DIVISION			
1822	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 43,204.00	
1823	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	89,206.00	
		<u>\$</u>	132,410.00
CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS DIVISION			
1824	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,446.00	
1825	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	70,316.00	
		<u>\$</u>	93,762.00
FORESTRY DIVISION			
1826	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 14,872.00	
1827	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	44,180.00	
		<u>\$</u>	59,052.00
	Total, Division of Grounds and Buildings -----	\$	771,927.00
BUREAU OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES			
1828	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 198,929.00	
1829	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	3,033.00	
1830	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	106,178.00	
1831	Concerts -----	20,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1831-1	Concerts — Contingent	5,000.00	
		\$	333,140.00

Total, Department of Parks and Recreation.....\$ 1,648,685.00

DEBT AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

1	Interest on Loans	\$ 1,182,341.00	
2	Sinking Funds	4,688,602.00	
4	Improvement Fund	179,057.00	
		\$	6,050,000.00
7	Clean-up Campaign	30,000.00	
		\$	30,000.00

REFUNDS AND CONTINGENT FUNDS

36	Refunds—Personal Property Tax	\$ 1,000.00	
37	Refunds—Amusement Tax	2,000.00	
38	Refunds—Mercantile Tax	10,000.00	
39	Refunds—Mercantile License Fees	1,000.00	
41	Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents	175,000.00	
43	Finance Funds	2,000.00	
43-1	Refunds, Fines, etc.	1,500.00	
		\$	192,500.00

JUDGMENTS

46	Judgments	\$ 125,000.00	
47	Interest on Judgments	5,000.00	
		\$	130,000.00
48	Election Expense	3,000.00	
		\$	3,000.00
51	Departmental Postage	65,000.00	
		\$	65,000.00

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH

59	Salaries	\$ 538,629.00	
60	Miscellaneous Services	20,080.00	
61	Supplies and Materials	11,440.00	
62	Equipment, Books and Periodicals.....	108,820.00	
		\$	678,969.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

63	Salaries	\$ 179,892.00	
64	Miscellaneous Services	7,966.00	
65	Supplies	47,111.00	
65-1	Materials	4,965.00	
66	Equipment	2,700.00	
		\$	242,634.00

Total, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.....\$ 921,603.00

PENSIONS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

44	Workmen's Compensation	\$ 125,000.00	
55	Police Pension Fund	103,000.00	
56	Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.....	150,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
58	Municipal Pension Fund -----	375,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	753,000.00

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

81	Pennsylvania Association for Blind -----	\$ 30,000.00	
82	Soho Public Baths -----	30,000.00	
83	Lawrenceville Neighborhood House -----	20,000.00	
95	Woods Run Settlement -----	2,946.00	
96	Western Pennsylvania Historical Society -----	1,000.00	
96-1	Western Pennsylvania Historical Society—Special -----	1,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	84,946.00

CELEBRATIONS

97	Celebrations -----	\$ 25,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	25,000.00

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

98	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 2,400.00	
99	Miscellaneous Services and Supplies -----	3,000.00	
		<u>\$</u>	5,400.00

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$33,588,099.00

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 603.

No. 550

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of January, 1949, the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as herein set forth.

Section 2.

COUNCIL

Nine Councilmen -----	\$ 8,000.00 each per annum
Budget Controller -----	6,500.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk -----	2,676.00 per annum
Utilities Consultant (Part-time) -----	2,727.00 per annum

Section 3.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

City Clerk -----	\$ 6,500.00 per annum
Assistant City Clerk -----	5,012.00 per annum
Recording Clerk -----	4,134.00 per annum

Stenographer-Transportation Clerk	3,532.00 per annum
Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	3,532.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Clerk	3,091.00 per annum
Telephone Operator-Typist	2,606.00 per annum
Janitor	2,339.00 per annum

Section 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor	\$15,000.00 per annum
Executive Secretary	7,480.00 per annum
Secretary	5,830.00 per annum
Private Secretary	3,780.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary	3,180.00 per annum
Secretary of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City.....	3,180.00 per annum
Secretary of Public Relations	4,653.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,979.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Clerk	3,091.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Information Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer-File Clerk	2,477.00 per annum
Five Police Magistrates	5,115.00 each per annum
Clerk	3,629.00 per annum
Chief Clerk—Morals Court	3,629.00 per annum
Magistrate's Clerk—Morals Court	2,501.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk—Morals Court	2,680.00 per annum
Chief Clerk, Traffic Court	3,275.00 per annum
Supervisor of Fines and Penalties, Traffic Court.....	3,008.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk, Traffic Court.....	2,767.00 per annum
Two Cashier Clerks, Traffic Court.....	3,000.00 each per annum
Four Clerks, Traffic Court	2,566.00 each per annum
Six Typists, Traffic Court	2,226.00 each per annum
Three Temporary Typists-Clerks, Traffic Court.....	2,280.00 each per annum

Section 5.

CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL

Director	\$ 6,830.00 per annum
Stenographer-Secretary	2,280.00 per annum

Section 6.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

City Controller	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Deputy City Controller	7,425.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	5,266.00 per annum
Solicitor	4,653.00 per annum
Secretary	3,750.00 per annum
Senior Traveling Auditor	3,891.00 per annum
Ten Junior Traveling Auditors.....	3,160.00 each per annum
Inspector Engineer	5,115.00 per annum
Two Field Inspectors	4,099.00 each per annum
Three Field Inspectors	3,386.00 each per annum
Auditor of Claims	5,346.00 per annum
Accountant	3,750.00 per annum
Accountant	4,099.00 per annum
Warrant Clerk	3,180.00 per annum

Control Clerk	3,160.00 per annum
Two Auditors	3,160.00 per annum
Assistant Auditor	2,511.00 per annum
Assembly Clerk	2,625.00 per annum
Check Writing Machine Operator	2,511.00 per annum
Two Bookkeeping Machine Operators	2,511.00 per annum
Chief Bookkeeper	3,750.00 per annum
Office Manager	4,455.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk	3,008.00 per annum
Clerk	3,008.00 per annum
Utility Clerks, as needed	239.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	238.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	227.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	219.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	209.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	203.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	201.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	191.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	183.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	170.00 each per month

Section 7.

CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Assistant to Treasurer	3,780.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,688.00 per annum
Cashier	4,445.00 per annum
Floorman	3,000.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	3,699.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	3,207.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	2,914.00 per annum
Bond Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Window Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Treasurer's Supervisor	4,730.00 per annum
Window Clerk	3,207.00 per annum
Two Window Clerks	2,980.00 each per annum
Window Clerk	3,180.00 per annum
Bookkeeper	2,914.00 per annum
Four Towing and Impounding Clerks	2,741.00 each per annum
Two Clerks	2,566.00 each per annum
Secretary	2,566.00 per annum
Bookkeeper	2,538.00 per annum
Five Record Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	3,629.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	2,538.00 each per annum
Messenger	2,392.00 per annum
Field Collector	2,392.00 per annum
Dog License Collector	3,532.00 per annum
Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations	3,532.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations	3,532.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers	3,386.00 per annum
Water Rents and Rates Investigator	2,854.00 per annum
Two Temporary Rate and Assessment Clerks, as needed	2,538.00 each per annum
Paymaster	3,821.00 per annum
Assistant Paymaster	3,049.00 per annum
Payroll Clerk	2,636.00 per annum
Two Investigators	2,979.00 each per annum
Machine Supervisor	4,000.00 per annum

Assembly Clerk	2,625.00 per annum
Supervisor of Receipts	4,099.00 per annum
Supervisor of Internal Proof	3,732.00 per annum
12 Billing Machine Operators	2,396.00 each per annum
7 Individual Bookkeepers	2,292.00 each per annum
Two Utility Clerks	2,625.00 each per annum
12 Utility Clerks	2,292.00 each per annum
Supervisor Clerk	3,750.00 per annum
Adjuster of Taxes and Accounts	3,386.00 per annum
Clerk	2,511.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator	2,396.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator and Typist	2,511.00 per annum
Supervisor of Payrolls	4,445.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,854.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,701.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,511.00 per annum
Two Auditors—Payrolls	2,511.00 each per annum
Auditor-Investigator	4,180.00 per annum
Assistant Machine Supervisor	3,380.00 per annum
Ten Auditor Investigators	3,180.00 each per annum
Cashier	3,180.00 per annum
Three Cashiers	2,980.00 each per annum
Senior Machine Operator	3,380.00 per annum
Utility Clerks, as needed	239.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	238.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	227.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	219.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	209.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	203.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	201.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	191.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	183.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	170.00 each per month
Clerks, as needed	196.00 each per month
Machine Operators, as needed	8.15 each per day
10 Wharf Parking Attendants	196.00 each per month
Three Swimming Pool Attendants—Three Months	196.00 each per month

The City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay temporary clerks engaged in this office during tax collection season the sum of one dollar for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by ordinance during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

PARKING METER FUND (PMF)

In addition to the above, there is created and established five positions in the Department of City Treasurer, required for work in connection with the collection of monies from parking meters and chargeable to Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund.

Parking Meter Cashier	\$ 3,135.00 per annum
Two Assistant Parking Meter Cashiers	2,880.00 each per annum
Two Field Collectors	2,854.00 each per annum

Section 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Chief Clerk	\$ 4,688.00 per annum
Bookkeeper	2,980.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	3,494.00 per annum

Clerk	3,127.00 per annum
Three Clerks	2,980.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Clerk	2,392.00 per annum
Two Record Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Typist	2,339.00 per annum
Sheriff Sale Clerk	3,127.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,901.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Clerks, as needed	196.00 each per month
Window Clerk	2,980.00 per annum

Section 9.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

City Solicitor	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
First Assistant City Solicitor	6,848.00 per annum
Two Special Assistant City Solicitors	6,270.00 each per annum
Special Assistant City Solicitor in Charge of Workmen's Compensation	6,270.00 per annum
Workmen's Compensation Statistician	4,099.00 per annum
Safety Engineer in Charge of Workmen's Compensation	4,099.00 per annum
Four Assistant City Solicitors	6,270.00 each per annum
Assistant City Solicitor	5,346.00 per annum
Three Assistant City Solicitors	5,115.00 each per annum
Two Assistant City Solicitors	5,600.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	4,445.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	4,445.00 per annum
Nine Investigators	3,078.00 each per annum
Four Legal Stenographers	2,997.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	2,943.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,767.00 per annum
Clerk	2,694.00 per annum
Messenger-Clerk	2,686.00 per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	2,325.00 each per annum
Typist	2,058.00 per annum
Lien Clerk	4,445.00 per annum
Assistant Lien Clerk	3,532.00 per annum
Tax Clerk	3,960.00 per annum
Legal Reporter	3,602.00 per annum
Municipal Improvement Clerk	4,445.00 per annum
Legal Stenographer	2,837.00 per annum

Section 10.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT CITY AND SCHOOL TAX LIENS

Solicitor	\$ 7,350.00 per annum
Assistant Solicitor	5,150.00 per annum
Chief Title and Lien Clerk	4,450.00 per annum
Three Lien Clerks	3,450.00 each per annum
Three Legal Stenographers	2,520.00 each per annum
Four Stenographers	2,100.00 each per annum
Two Clerks	2,415.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	4,350.00 per annum
Four Investigators	2,888.00 each per annum
Title Searcher	3,045.00 per annum

Section 11.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

President	\$ 4,099.00 per annum
Two Commissioners	4,099.00 each per annum
Secretary and Chief Examiner	4,169.00 per annum
Assistant Examiner	3,891.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,053.00 per annum
Payroll Clerk	3,507.00 per annum
Clerk	3,141.00 per annum
Assistant Payroll Clerk	2,280.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,914.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,473.00 each per annum
Clerk-Typist	1,800.00 per annum
Superintendent of Medical Examiners	3,418.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	3,795.00 per annum

Section 12.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Planning Director	\$ 7,755.00 per annum
Chief Planner	6,930.00 per annum
Senior Planning Engineer	4,555.00 per annum
Senior Research Analyst	4,745.00 per annum
Research Analyst	4,434.00 per annum
Senior Planner	5,330.00 per annum
Associate Planning Engineer	4,284.00 per annum
Planning Engineer	3,960.00 per annum
Land Planner	3,949.00 per annum
Geodetic Engineer	4,555.00 per annum
Assistant Geodetic Engineer	3,949.00 per annum
Assistant Planner	3,677.00 per annum
Topographic Engineer	4,180.00 per annum
Assistant Topographer Engineer	3,634.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,455.00 per annum
Senior Architectural Draftsman	3,455.00 per annum
Senior Research Draftsman	3,455.00 per annum
Senior Secretary-Reporter	3,085.00 per annum
Accountant	2,979.00 per annum
Two City Plan Draftsmen	3,049.00 each per annum
Researcher	3,049.00 per annum
Secretary-Reporter	2,673.00 per annum
Secretary	2,538.00 per annum
Assisnant Secretary	2,501.00 per annum

In addition to the above, the following positions are created and established at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes.

Four Topographic Field Engineers	\$ 291.00 each per month
Topographic Technical Assistant Class "A"	264.00 per month
Junior Research Draftsman	226.00 per month
Nine Topographic Technical Assistants Class "B"	236.00 each per month

and that a portion shall be added creating the following positions and establishing same at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes in connection with a program of Public Works for construction after the war:

Associate Planner	\$ 389.00 per month
Site Planner	380.00 per month
Research Analyst	370.00 per month
Associate Planning Engineer	370.00 per month
Senior Plan Draftsman	291.00 per month
Senior Engineering Draftsman	278.00 per month
Senior Research Draftsman	278.00 per month
Statistician	291.00 per month
Architectural Draftsman	270.00 per month
Planning Draftsman	229.00 per month
Planning Draftsman	198.00 per month
Assistant Secretary	196.00 per month

Section 13.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman	\$ 4,491.00 per annum
Two Members of Board	4,099.00 each per annum
Secretary-Engineer	4,445.00 per annum
Evidence Stenographer	3,049.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,979.00 per annum

Section 14.

ART COMMISSION

Executive Secretary	\$ 2,473.00 per annum
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Section 15.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,653.00 per annum
Specification Clerk	3,949.00 per annum
Inquiry Clerk	3,100.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Assistant Tabulating Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Assistant Buyer	2,400.00 per annum
Secretary-Stenographer	2,636.00 per annum
Clerk-Stenographer	2,501.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,486.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,227.00 each per annum
Stenographer	1,977.00 per annum
Typist	2,157.00 per annum
Supervisor of Warehouse	2,756.00 per annum
Two Chauffeur Delivery Men	3,427.00 each per annum
Warehouseman	2,501.00 per annum
Assistant Inquiry Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Accountant Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Junior Clerk	2,538.00 per annum

Section 16.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

Chairman of Board	\$ 5,693.00 per annum
Two Members of Board	4,653.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	3,767.00 per annum
Chief Adjuster	3,275.00 per annum
Chief Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,979.00 per annum

Transfer Clerk	2,686.00 per annum
Counter Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
General Clerk	2,767.00 per annum
Three Meter Clerks	2,625.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,538.00 per annum
23 Rate and Assessment Clerks	2,538.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	4,455.00 per annum
Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers	2,854.00 per annum
Executive Secretary to the Board of Water Assessors	3,900.00 per annum
Recorder of Water Rates and Transfers	2,292.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers	3,386.00 per annum
Clerk	2,501.00 per annum
Four Temporary Rate and Assessment Clerks, as needed	2,538.00 each per annum

Section 17.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF ALLEGHENY

Director	\$ 5,266.00 per annum
Executive Secretary	2,750.00 per annum
Reference Librarian	2,571.00 per annum
Head of Circulation Department	2,608.00 per annum
Cataloguer	2,984.00 per annum
Assistant Cataloguer	2,571.00 per annum
Children's Librarian	2,608.00 per annum
Assistant Children's Librarian	2,409.00 per annum
Supervisor of Training	3,275.00 per annum
Two Library Assistants	2,571.00 each per annum
Readers Counsellor	2,571.00 per annum
Chief of Pamphlet Division	2,571.00 per annum
Library Assistant	2,489.00 per annum
Three Library Sub-Assistants	2,280.00 each per annum
Two Library Sub-Assistants	2,308.00 each per annum
Two Library Sub-Assistants	2,128.00 each per annum
Two Apprentices	1,789.00 each per annum
Apprentice	1,695.00 per annum
Three Apprentices	1,670.00 each per annum
Organist	2,566.00 per annum
Branch Librarian	3,049.00 per annum
Library Assistant	2,419.00 per annum
Apprentice	1,670.00 per annum

Section 18.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

General Office

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Accountant	4,445.00 per annum
Secretary	3,115.00 per annum
Business Manager	5,000.00 per annum
Secretary	2,400.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,292.00 per annum
Investigator	3,008.00 per annum
First Aid Nurse	2,619.00 per annum
Typist	1,971.00 per annum
Hospital Manager	5,680.00 per annum

Section 19.

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Two Serology Technicians	\$ 2,680.00 each per annum
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Laboratory Assistant	2,339.00 per annum
Three Laboratory Dieners	2,298.00 each per annum

Section 20.

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Chief Physician	\$ 7,000.00 per annum
Physician (Part-time)	3,150.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician	3,150.00 per annum
Four Assistant X-Ray Technicians	1,890.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,310.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	2,063.00 each per annum
Two Typists	1,681.00 each per annum
Two Field Nurses	2,347.00 each per annum

The above positions are created at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from Tuberculosis Control Fund, which is a trust fund designated as (TCF).

Section 21.

BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Superintendent	\$ 6,328.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,345.00 per annum
Clerk	2,979.00 per annum
Two Clerks	2,517.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,214.00 per annum
Medical Secretary	2,392.00 per annum

Section 22.

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Chief Statistical Clerk	\$ 3,275.00 per annum
Statistical Clerk	2,725.00 per annum

Section 23.

DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

Chief Medical Inspector	\$ 4,157.00 per annum
Supervising Medical Inspector	3,556.00 per annum
Four Medical Inspectors	3,115.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,914.00 per annum
Clerk	2,445.00 per annum
Field Inspector	2,833.00 per annum

Section 24.

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

Director of Laboratory	\$ 4,445.00 per annum
Two Bacteriologists	3,207.00 each per annum
Assistant Chemist and Bacteriologist	3,049.00 per annum
Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
First Laboratory Assistant	2,566.00 per annum
Second Laboratory Assistant	2,501.00 per annum
Laboratory Kitchen Utility Worker	2,298.00 per annum
Two Sample Collectors	2,392.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,392.00 per annum
Laboratorian	2,409.00 per annum

Section 25.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent	\$ 6,830.00 per annum
Assistant Medical Superintendent	6,000.00 per annum
Resident Physician	5,000.00 per annum
Two Junior Resident Physicians.....	4,000.00 each per annum
Junior Interne (Medical Student).....	1,200.00 per annum
Junior Interne, as needed	100.00 per month
Throat Specialist	2,000.00 per annum
Laboratorian	2,292.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant	1,620.00 per annum
Thoracic Surgeon	3,500.00 per annum
Pathologist	4,000.00 per annum
Two Clerks	1,717.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Telephone Operators	1,787.00 each per annum
Chaplain (Catholic)	1,958.00 per annum
Chaplain (Protestant)	1,958.00 per annum
Directress of Nurses	3,085.00 per annum
Instructress of Nursing	2,750.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant	3,675.00 per annum
Kitchen Utility Man	1,971.00 per annum
Five Ward Supervisors (Nurses)	2,700.00 each per annum
Two Night Supervisors	2,700.00 each per annum
45 Nurses	2,395.00 each per annum
Assistant Nurses, as needed, on the basis of 3 Assist- ant Nurses for every 2 Nurses.....	139.00 each per month
Supervisor of Attendants	2,128.00 per annum
Five Orderlies	1,635.00 each per annum
41 Utility Workers	1,319.00 each per annum
28 Male Cleaners and Laborers	1,680.00 each per annum
Two Chauffeurs	2,574.00 each per annum
Dietitian	2,644.00 per annum
Assistant Dietitian	2,050.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician	1,971.00 per annum
Assistant X-Ray Technician	1,620.00 per annum
Chief Cook	1,831.00 per annum
Eight Assistant Cooks	1,424.00 each per annum
Laundryman	1,831.00 per annum
Seven Laundresses	1,424.00 each per annum
Farmer	1,995.00 per annum
Night Watchman	1,680.00 per annum
Subsidiary Female Workers authorized to be substituted for Nurses, as needed, on the basis of 11 Sub- sidiary Female Workers for every 6 Nurses.....	116.00 each per month
Chief Engineer	5,200.00 per annum
Two Engineers, 312 days each.....	16.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 168 days.....	16.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each.....	14.00 each per day
Apprentice Engineer, 156 days.....	14.00 per day
VACATIONS:	
Two Engineers, 12 days each	16.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 6 days.....	16.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 12 days each.....	14.00 each per day
Relief Apprentice Engineer, 6 days.....	14.00 per day

Section 26.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent	\$ 4,445.00 per annum
Assistant Resident Physician	3,593.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant	3,402.00 per annum
Superintendent of Maintenance and Supplies	2,880.00 per annum
Chauffeur	2,574.00 per annum
Superintendent of Nurses	3,085.00 per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses	2,700.00 per annum
Three Ward Supervisors (Nurses)	2,700.00 each per annum
Two Head Nurses	2,500.00 each per annum
14 Nurses	2,395.00 each per annum
Dietitian	2,644.00 per annum
Seven Ward Assistants	1,469.00 each per annum
Six Orderlies	1,806.00 each per annum
Seamstress	1,761.00 per annum
Chief Cook	1,761.00 per annum
Three Assistant Cooks	1,530.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Telephone Operators	1,717.00 each per annum
Two Dining Room and Cafeteria Maids	1,319.00 each per annum
Kitchen Maid	1,319.00 per annum
House Director	1,546.00 per annum
Four Maids	1,319.00 each per annum
Sixteen Female Cleaners and Laundry Help	1,883.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer	5,200.00 per annum
Two Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 169 days	16.00 per day
Watchman, 365 days	7.56 per day
Laundryman, 365 days	7.56 per day
Seven Laborers	8.53 each per day
Apprentice Engineer-Relief, 156 days	14.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	14.00 each per day

VACATIONS:

Two Engineers, 12 days each	16.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 6 days	16.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 12 days each	14.00 each per day
Relief Apprentice Engineer, 6 days	14.00 per day

Section 27.

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

Chief of School Services	\$ 6,000.00 per annum
Chief of Maternal and Infant Service	7,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,475.00 per annum
Medical Service Inspector	3,405.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Clerk	2,501.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,486.00 per annum
Five Supervisors, Child Health Physicians	4,000.00 each per annum
Thirteen Child Health Physicians	3,775.00 each per annum
Twenty-seven Child Health Physicians	3,200.00 each per annum

Section 28.

BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

Superintendent	\$ 7,425.00 per annum
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Administrative Assistant	5,180.00 per annum
Thirteen Smoke Inspectors	3,532.00 each per annum
File Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Clerk	2,298.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,486.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,292.00 per annum
Chemist	3,600.00 per annum

Section 29.

BUREAU OF SANITATION

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION

Public Health Engineer	\$ 6,680.00 per annum
Superintendent	5,266.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	4,099.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	4,099.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,392.00 per annum
Chief Analyst	3,600.00 per annum
Laboratorian	2,741.00 per annum
Laboratory Helper	2,226.00 per annum
Two Analysts	2,799.00 each per annum
Clerk-Typist	2,159.00 per annum

Section 30.

DIVISION OF FOOD CONTROL

Inspector Supervisor	\$ 3,354.00 per annum
Slaughter House and Wholesale Meat Inspector	3,354.00 per annum
25 Sanitation Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Record and Permit Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,339.00 per annum

Section 31.

DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL

Chief Dairy Inspector	\$ 3,795.00 per annum
Four Milk Plant Inspectors	3,221.00 each per annum
Six Farm Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Typist	1,971.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,159.00 per annum

Section 32.

DIVISION OF GENERAL SANITATION

Sanitarian	\$ 3,868.00 per annum
20 Sanitation Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,392.00 per annum

Section 33.

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

Industrial Health Sanitarian	\$ 4,200.00 per annum
Two Sanitation Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,159.00 per annum

Section 34.

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

Chief Plumbing Inspector	\$ 4,653.00 per annum
Six Plumbing Inspectors	4,320.00 each per annum
Plumber-Plan Examiner	4,500.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Plumbing Examiners	10.00 each per day

Section 35.

DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Chief Weight Inspector	\$ 3,354.00 per annum
Five Weight and Measure Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Record Clerk	2,538.00 per annum

Section 36.

BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

Chief, Tuberculosis Clinic	\$ 3,275.00 per annum
Supervisor of Nursing Services	3,532.00 per annum

Section 37.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Chief, Public Health Nursing	\$ 5,180.00 per annum
Assistant Chief in Administration	6,000.00 per annum
Assistant Chief in Education	6,000.00 per annum
Two Public Health Nursing Supervisors	4,200.00 each per annum
Three Public Health Nursing Supervisors, (9 Months each)	350.00 each per month
Public Health Nursing Supervisor (6 Months)	350.00 per month
Two Acting Supervisors	3,200.00 each per annum
Two Public Health Nurses—Class III	3,000.00 each per annum
Seven Public Health Nurses—Class III (9 Months each)	250.00 each per month
10 Public Health Nurses—Class III (6 Months each)	250.00 each per month
10 Public Health Nurses—Class III (3 Months each)	250.00 each per month
38 Public Health Nurses—Class II	2,640.00 each per annum
18 Public Health Nurses—Class I	2,527.00 each per annum
Seven Assistants to Nurses	2,015.00 each per annum
Secretary	2,400.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,160.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks (9 Months each)	180.00 each per month
Two Stenographer-Clerks (6 Months each)	180.00 each per month
Two Stenographer-Clerk (3 Months)	180.00 each per month
Stenographer-Clerk	2,298.00 per annum

Section 38.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,780.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	3,754.00 per annum
Estimator and Specification Clerk	3,008.00 per annum
City Architect	4,019.00 per annum
Superintendent of Property	4,653.00 per annum
Collector Clerk	3,127.00 per annum

Assistant Collector Clerk	2,854.00 per annum
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,700.00 per annum
Information-Receptionist	2,385.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	2,100.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,325.00 per annum
Lease and Time Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Rent Collector	3,180.00 per annum
Construction and Repair Supervisor	4,875.00 per annum

Section 39.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS

Working Foreman of Carpenters	\$ 21.00 per day
Six Carpenters	20.00 each per day
Working Foreman of Plumbers	21.00 per day
Five Plumbers	20.00 each per day
Working Foreman of Painters	19.60 per day
Eight Painters	17.60 each per day
Two Laborers	8.53 each per day
Six Electricians	21.00 each per day
Working Foreman of Electricians	22.00 per day
Two Steamfitters	20.00 each per day
Two Plasterers	21.00 each per day
Two Bricklayers	21.60 each per day
Painters, as needed	17.60 each per day
Plumbers, as needed	20.00 each per day
Composition Roofers, as needed	18.00 each per day
Sheet Metal Workers, as needed	20.00 each per day
Lathers, as needed	20.00 each per day
Electricians, as needed	21.00 each per day
Steamfitters, as needed	20.00 each per day
Marble Setters, as needed	20.00 each per day
Skilled Laborers, as needed	9.70 each per day
Two Slaters and Tinnerns, as needed	18.00 each per day
Carpenter, as needed, 100 days	20.00 per day
Stone Mason	20.00 per day

Section 40.

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

Four Elevator Operators	\$ 2,400.00 each per annum
Auto Truck Driver	3,427.00 per annum
Dispatcher	2,686.00 per annum
Eight Elevator Operators	2,500.00 each per annum
Six Wall Washers	2,339.00 each per annum
Thirteen Laborers, Building	2,339.00 each per annum
44 Cleaners	1,958.00 each per annum
20 Attendants, Male	2,144.00 each per annum
20 Attendants, Female	2,144.00 each per annum
Female Attendant	2,044.00 per annum
Real Estate Clerk	3,602.00 per annum
Superintendent, North Side Market	3,420.00 per annum
Custodian of Buildings	3,127.00 per annum
Materials Checker	2,625.00 per annum
Assistant Real Estate Clerk	3,212.00 per annum
Master Mechanic	5,500.00 per annum
Supervisor of General Maintenance	4,445.00 per annum
Head Janitor	2,608.00 per annum

Eight Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day
Five Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	14.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 96 days	16.00 per day
Eighteen Laborers	8.53 each per day
Nineteen Janitors	8.53 each per day
Four Watchmen	8.92 each per day
Elevator Maintenance Man	20.52 per day

Section 41.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

General Office

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,688.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	3,278.00 per annum
Secretary	3,180.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary—Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund..	2,606.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Receptionist	2,741.00 per annum
Multigraph Operator	2,501.00 per annum
Director of Police and Firemen's Band.....	3,960.00 per annum

Section 42.

FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

Superintendent-Detective	\$ 3,891.00 per annum
Three Assistant Superintendents	2,979.00 each per annum

Section 43.

BUREAU OF CITY STABLES

Supervisor of City Stables.....	\$ 3,207.00 per annum
Seven Hostlers	2,970.00 each per annum

Section 44.

MEDICAL DIVISION

Chief Public Safety Surgeon	\$ 7,500.00 per annum
Nurse	2,527.00 per annum

Section 45.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

Assistant Chief Clerk	\$ 3,532.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	2,914.00 per annum

Section 46.

BUREAU OF POLICE

Superintendent	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	5,693.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,689.00 per annum
Police Photographer	3,908.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,979.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Record Clerk	2,280.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,686.00 each per annum

Stenographer	2,686.00 per annum
Clerk	2,686.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Clerk	2,392.00 per annum
Messenger	2,538.00 per annum
Telephone Operator	2,339.00 per annum
Inspector of Traffic	4,653.00 per annum
Seven Inspectors of Police	4,653.00 per annum
Lieutenant of River Patrol	3,908.00 per annum
Seven Lieutenants of Traffic	3,908.00 each per annum
Thirty-one Lieutenants	3,908.00 each per annum
Thirty-five Sergeants	3,629.00 each per annum
Sixteen Turnkeys	3,418.00 each per annum
Nine Hundred Seventeen Patrolmen:	
First Year	2,979.00 each per annum
Second Year	3,127.00 each per annum
Third Year	3,275.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	3,418.00 each per annum
Four Special Officers	2,750.00 each per annum
Inspector of Detectives	4,653.00 per annum
Police Investigator of Child Delinquency	4,538.00 per annum
Captain of Detectives	4,307.00 per annum
Two Lieutenants of Detectives	4,006.00 each per annum
Thirty-seven Detectives	3,891.00 each per annum
Fifteen Precinct Detectives	3,418.00 each per annum
Captain of Mounted Police	4,000.00 per annum
Chief Identification Officer	3,908.00 per annum
Identification Officer	3,418.00 per annum
Two Assistant Identification Officers	3,050.00 each per annum
Three Signal Service Operators	3,739.00 each per annum
Five Assistant Signal Service Operators	3,100.00 each per annum
Woman Police Captain	3,141.00 per annum
Woman Police Lieutenant	2,538.00 per annum
Thirteen Women Police	2,392.00 each per annum
Chief Radio Operator	4,750.00 per annum
Seven Radio Operators	4,320.00 each per annum
Fourteen Matrons	2,254.00 each per annum
Three Chauffeurs	2,700.00 each per annum
180 School Guards—	
200 days each	3.50 each per day

In addition to the above, there are created and established ten positions in the Bureau of Police required for enforcing the Parking Regulations at those locations where parking meters are installed, fixing the rate of compensation as follows, and providing for the payment thereof from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund."

Ten Patrolmen (Parking Meters)

First Year	\$ 2,979.00 each per annum
Second Year	3,127.00 each per annum
Third Year	3,275.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	3,418.00 each per annum

In addition to the above, each of the following employees in the Bureau of Police shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Inspector
Lieutenant

Sergeant
Turnkey
Precinct Detective
Patrolman
Special Officer

Section 47.

DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

Superintendent ----- \$ 3,500.00 per annum
Ten Tow Truck Operators ----- 3,427.00 each per annum

Section 48.

BUREAU OF FIRE

Chief ----- \$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk ----- 3,689.00 per annum
Clerk ----- 2,713.00 per annum
Stenographer ----- 2,636.00 per annum
Storekeeper ----- 2,538.00 per annum
Three Deputy Chiefs ----- 5,693.00 each per annum
Ten Battalion Chiefs ----- 4,653.00 each per annum
Chief, River Fire Patrol ----- 4,653.00 per annum
Two Training School Instructors ----- 4,233.00 each per annum
126 Captains ----- 3,908.00 each per annum

Seven Hundred Eighty Hosemen and Laddermen:

First Year ----- 2,979.00 each per annum
Second Year ----- 3,127.00 each per annum
Third Year ----- 3,275.00 each per annum
Fourth Year ----- 3,418.00 each per annum

In addition to the above each of the following employees in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Chief
Deputy Chief
Battalion Chief
Captain
Inspector
Hoseman
Ladderman

Section 49.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

Division of Superintendent ----- \$ 6,380.00 per annum
Deputy Superintendent ----- 4,980.00 per annum
Recording Secretary ----- 3,379.00 per annum
Senior Designing Draftsman ----- 4,015.00 per annum
Chief Fire Alarm Operator ----- 4,620.00 per annum
14 Fire Alarm Operators ----- 4,320.00 each per annum
Five Police Box Inspectors ----- 4,500.00 each per annum
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors ----- 4,500.00 each per annum
Two Line Foremen ----- 4,800.00 each per annum
13 Linemen ----- 4,500.00 each per annum
Two Cable Splicers ----- 4,500.00 each per annum
Batteryman ----- 4,500.00 per annum

Account Clerk	2,700.00 per annum
Instrument Repairman	4,500.00 per annum
Storekeeper	2,538.00 per annum
Chief Telephone Operator	2,600.00 per annum
12 Telephone Operators	2,400.00 each per annum
Painter, 260 days	17.60 per day

Section 50.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Superintendent	\$ 5,266.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,099.00 per annum
Secretary of Board of Standards and Appeals	600.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,608.00 per annum

Section 51.

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Chief Engineer	\$ 6,680.00 per annum
Engineer	4,380.00 per annum
Inspector-Plan Examiner	4,000.00 per annum
Zoning Clerk	3,617.00 per annum

Section 52.

DIVISION OF INSPECTION

Assistant Superintendent	\$ 4,134.00 per annum
12 Building Construction Inspectors	4,000.00 each per annum
Two Sign Inspectors	4,000.00 each per annum
Plastering Inspector	3,512.00 per annum
Inspector of Explosives	3,854.00 per annum
Three Warm Air Heating Inspectors	3,512.00 each per annum
Two Patrol Inspectors	2,952.00 each per annum
Chief Electric Wiring Inspector	4,800.00 per annum
Six Electric Wiring Inspectors	4,500.00 each per annum
Examiner	4,111.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,538.00 per annum
Seven Construction and Occupancy Investigators	2,952.00 each per annum
Wrecking Foreman	9.18 per day
Two Laborers	8.53 each per day

Section 53.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

Traffic Engineer	\$ 6,270.00 per annum
Traffic Planner	4,900.00 per annum
Construction and Maintenance Engineer	4,800.00 per annum
Designing Traffic Draftsman	3,723.00 per annum
Traffic Planning Draftsman	3,132.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,940.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,833.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Traffic Investigator	3,000.00 per annum
Traffic Maintenance Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Accident Analysis Engineer	3,010.00 per annum
Accident Analysis Clerk	2,940.00 per annum
Two Signal Electricians	4,800.00 each per annum

Supervisor of Public Relations	3,750.00 per annum
14 Electric Traffic Equipment Repairmen.....	4,500.00 each per annum
Field Work Chief	3,000.00 per annum
Four Crew Foremen	3,550.00 each per annum
Sign Maintenance Man	2,625.00 per annum
Assistant Maintenance Supervisor	3,500.00 per annum
Safety Education Supervisor	3,096.00 per annum
Skilled Laborer	8.92 per day
Four Equipment Operators	8.92 each per day
Seven Sign Maintenance Laborers	8.53 each per day
Sign Painter	18.00 per day
Sign Painter Helper	13.04 per day
Painter	17.60 per day

In addition to the above there is created and established three (3) positions in the Bureau of Traffic Planning required for work in connection with the Repair and Maintenance of Parking Meters, and payable from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund."

Parking Meter Maintenance Foreman.....	3,135.00 per annum
Parking Meter Repairman	2,880.00 per annum
Parking Meter Laborer, 313 days.....	8.53 per day

Section 54.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

General Office

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Engineer	7,755.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Engineer	6,930.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,653.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	3,330.00 per annum
Stenographer-Secretary	3,275.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	3,049.00 each per annum
File Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Messenger	2,686.00 per annum
Chauffeur	2,800.00 per annum

Section 55.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Chief Accountant	\$ 4,445.00 per annum
Accountant	3,455.00 per annum
Estimate Checker	3,798.00 per annum
Senior Clerk	3,312.00 per annum
Clerk	2,901.00 per annum
Clerk	2,280.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Requisition Accountant	2,901.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,285.00 per annum

Section 56.

DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographer	\$ 3,629.00 per annum
Two Assistant Photographers	2,854.00 each per annum
Dark Room Operator	2,625.00 per annum

Section 57.

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Director	\$ 6,930.00 per annum
Three Superintendents	4,445.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	3,141.00 per annum
Three Garage Foremen	3,141.00 each per annum
Three Watchmen	2,686.00 each per annum
Two Stock Room Clerks	2,538.00 each per annum
Three Garage Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Utility Man	2,339.00 per annum
Fifteen Auto Mechanics	20.00 each per day
Three Machinists	20.00 each per day
Two Automotive Machinists	20.00 each per day
Machinist-Mechanic	20.00 per day
Two Automotive Ignition Repairmen	20.00 each per day
Blacksmith	20.00 per day
Body and Fender Repairman	20.00 per day
Two Carpenters	20.00 each per day
Sign Painter	18.00 per day
Welder	20.00 per day
Three Lubricators	9.95 each per day
Tire Repairman	9.31 per day
Storekeeper	8.53 per day
Three Skilled Laborers	9.70 each per day
Seventeen Laborers	8.53 each per day

Section 58.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE

Stenographer-Clerk	\$ 2,686.00 per annum
Technical Assistant, Class "A"	3,780.00 per annum
Three Technical Assistants, Class "C"	3,008.00 each per annum
Contract Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Assignment Engineer	3,602.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,480.00 per annum
Two Transmitters	2,795.00 each per annum
Rodman	2,608.00 per annum
Chainman	2,459.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	3,602.00 per annum
Two Inspectors	3,141.00 each per annum
Sewer and Mine Inspector	3,933.00 per annum

Section 59.

DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN

Division Engineer	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer	4,134.00 per annum
Designing Engineer	3,949.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,480.00 per annum
Two Transmitters	2,795.00 each per annum
Rodman	2,608.00 per annum
Two Chainmen	2,459.00 each per annum
Custodian of Records	3,949.00 per annum
Senior Designing Engineer	4,653.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,629.00 per annum
Two Draftsmen	3,180.00 each per annum
Counter Clerk	2,409.00 per annum

Section 60.

DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Division Engineer	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Two Supervising Engineers	5,000.00 each per annum
Two Construction Engineers	4,445.00 each per annum
Assistant Construction Engineer	3,161.00 per annum
Senior Assistant Engineer	3,699.00 per annum
Two Assistant Engineers	3,525.00 each per annum
Two Transitmnen	2,795.00 each per annum
Three Rodmen	2,608.00 each per annum
Three Chainmen	2,459.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,686.00 per annum
Three Works Supervisors	4,099.00 each per annum

Section 61.

DIVISION OF BRIDGES

Division Engineer	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Project Engineer	5,000.00 per annum
Work Supervisor	4,099.00 per annum
Draftsman	3,049.00 per annum
Foreman	4,679.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,686.00 per annum

Section 62.

BRIDGE AND FENCE REPAIRS AND REPAINTING

Auto Truck Driver—Winch	\$ 3,569.00 per annum
Foreman of Painters, 254 days	19.60 per day
Six Bridge Painters, 254 days each	17.60 each per day
Carpenter, 260 days	20.00 per day
Two Bridge Repairmen, 260 days each	9.95 each per day
Three Structural Iron Workers, 254 days each	20.00 each per day
Structural Iron Worker Foreman, 254 days	22.00 per day
18 Laborers, 260 days each	8.53 each per day
Compressor Operator, 254 days	20.40 per day

Section 63.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Division Engineer	\$ 4,445.00 per annum
Engineering Draftsman	2,979.00 per annum
Six Inspectors of Public Utilities	2,680.00 each per annum
Superintendent of Light	4,099.00 per annum
Inspector of Light	3,275.00 per annum

Section 64.

DIVISION OF STREET SIGNS RECONDITIONING

Painters, as needed 762 days	\$ 17.60 each per day
Laborers, as needed 1,250 days	8.53 each per day
Foreman, 250 days	10.80 per day
Two Skilled Laborers, 520 days	8.22 each per day

Section 65.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS

General Office

Superintendent	\$ 5,266.00 per annum
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Assistant Superintendent	4,180.00 per annum
Field Supervisor of Equipment, 260 days.....	20.40 per day
Fourteen Utility Men	2,339.00 each per annum
Seven Special Bureau Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Public Co-ordinator	2,473.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,949.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Duplicator and Multiple Record Clerk.....	2,661.00 per annum
Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Clerk	3,002.00 per annum
Messenger	2,566.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,392.00 per annum

Section 66.

DIVISION OFFICES

Six District Supervisors	\$ 3,916.00 each per annum
Six Division Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Six Clerks	2,566.00 each per annum
51 Auto Truck Drivers	3,427.00 each per annum
Three Auto Truck Drivers—Trailer	3,569.00 each per annum
Four Auto Truck Drivers—Eductor	3,569.00 each per annum
15 Auto Truck Drivers—Flusher	3,569.00 each per annum
17 Sweeper Operators	3,806.00 each per annum
32 Street Foremen	3,141.00 each per annum
Bricklayers, 250 days	21.60 each per day
Two Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 480 days	21.20 each per day
Two Pavers, 240 days each	15.00 each per day
Rammer, 240 days	13.60 per day
Two Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 480 days	13.20 each per day
15 Laborers (Watchman), 365 days	8.53 each per day
Laborer (Watchman), 365 days	10.50 per day
344 Laborers, January, February and March, 25,300 days..	8.53 each per day
344 Laborers, April, May and June, 25,300 days.....	8.53 each per day
344 Laborers, July, August and September, 25,300 days..	8.53 each per day
344 Laborers, October, November and December, 25,300 days	8.53 each per day

Laborers engaged on work in sewers shall receive sixty-nine cents (69c) per day additional to their regular wages, which additional sum shall be made chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1651, especially appropriated for that purpose.

12 Tractor Operators (Bulldozer)	20.40 each per day
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Section 67.

ASPHALT PLANT

Superintendent	\$ 4,745.00 per annum
Clerk	2,979.00 per annum
Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Plant Foreman	3,141.00 per annum
Four Street Foremen	3,141.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer	5,200.00 per annum
Relief Engineer, 195 days	16.00 per day
Two Engineers	16.00 each per day
Four Mixermen	9.18 each per day
Ten Rakers	9.18 each per day

Four Tampers	9.05 each per day
Two Roller Engineers	20.40 each per day
19 Hot Shovelers	8.72 each per day
Six Plant Laborers	8.72 each per day
Three Watchmen	8.53 each per day

Section 68.

BUREAU OF REFUSE

General Office

Superintendent	\$ 6,848.00 per annum
Senior Clerk	3,949.00 per annum
Plant Clerk	3,153.00 per annum
Cost Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Record Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,608.00 each per annum
Stenographer—Male	3,000.00 per annum

Section 69.

DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION

Three Division Supervisors	\$ 3,600.00 each per annum
14 Inspectors	2,741.00 each per annum
Two Truck Drivers	3,427.00 each per annum
130 Refuse Collection Drivers, as needed	1.40 each per hour
270 Helpers, as needed	1.35 each per hour
Three Tractor Operators (Bulldozer), 936 days	20.40 each per day
Vacation Relief Drivers, as needed	1.40 each per hour
Vacation Relief Helpers, as needed	1.35 each per hour
Two Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 625 days	20.40 each per day
Two Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 624 days	13.20 each per day
Two Laborers (Watchmen), 728 days	8.53 each per day

VACATION:

Two Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 24 days	20.40 each per day
Two Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 24 days	13.20 each per day
Two Laborers (Watchmen), 24 days	8.53 each per day
Three Vacation Relief Tractor Operators (Bulldozer), 36 days	20.40 each per day

Section 70.

DIVISION OF INCINERATION

Incinerator Engineer	\$ 5,346.00 per annum
General Foreman	4,653.00 per annum
Three Weight Clerks, as needed	2,538.00 each per annum
Three Foremen, as needed	3,300.00 each per annum
Four Engineers, 1095 days	16.00 each per day
Electricians, as needed, 365 days	21.00 each per day
Nine Crane Operators, as needed, not to exceed two man-days on any shift	21.00 each per day
Twelve Charging Men, as needed	9.31 each per day

Thirty Stokers, as needed, not to exceed eight man-days on any shift	12.70 each per day
26 Laborers, as needed	8.53 each per day
Blacksmith	20.00 per day
Blacksmith Helper	18.00 per day
Welder	20.00 per day
Bricklayers, as needed	21.60 each per day
Six Screen Laborers, as needed	9.31 each per day

VACATION RELIEF

Engineers, as needed	16.00 each per day
Electricians, as needed	21.00 each per day
Crane Operators, as needed	21.00 each per day
Welder, as needed	20.00 per day
Chargers, as needed	9.31 each per day
Stokers, as needed	12.70 each per day
Blacksmith, as needed	20.00 each per day
Blacksmith Helper, as needed	18.00 per day
Six Screen Laborers, as needed	9.31 each per day
26 Laborers, as needed	8.53 each per day

Section 71.

BUREAU OF WATER

General Office

Managing Engineer	\$ 6,848.00 per annum
Assistant Managing Engineer	5,797.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,983.00 per annum
Record Clerk	3,750.00 per annum
Stenographer	3,100.00 per annum

Section 72.

FILTRATION DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 4,879.00 per annum
Assistant Division Superintendent	3,949.00 per annum
Clerk	2,953.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Telephone Clerk	2,254.00 per annum
Chief Analyst	4,134.00 per annum
Bacteriologist	3,578.00 per annum
Junior Chemist	2,971.00 per annum
Junior Bacteriologist	2,743.00 per annum
Assistant Chemist	2,680.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant	2,392.00 per annum
Four Filter Foremen	3,150.60 each per annum
Filter Attendant	3,085.60 per annum
Four Gate Mechanics	3,085.60 each per annum
Six Assistant Filter Attendants	2,857.60 each per annum
Four Chlorine Attendants	2,510.60 each per annum
Laboratory Cleaner	2,143.00 per annum
Electrician, 260 days	21.00 per day
Plumber, 260 days	20.00 per day
Laborers, Total 31,200 days	9.20 each per day
Temporary Laborers, 1,560 days	9.20 each per day

Section 73.

MECHANICAL DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
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Assistant Power Engineer	5,200.00 per annum
Division Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Clerk	2,979.00 per annum
Utility Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,486.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	4,445.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,132.00 per annum
Master Mechanic	5,300.00 per annum
Supervisor of Repairs	3,405.00 per annum
Supplies Checker	2,538.00 per annum
Bricklayers	21.60 each per day
Two Electricians	21.00 each per day
Carpenter	20.00 per day
Steamfitter	20.00 per day
Four Machinists	20.00 each per day
Blacksmith	20.00 per day
Six Repairmen	14.75 each per day
Laborers	8.53 each per day

Section 74.

BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,200.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day
Three Pumpmen, 312 days each	14.75 each per day

Section 75.

ASPINWALL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,200.00 per annum
Clerk	2,392.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day
Six Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	14.00 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	14.00 each per day
Boiler Tender, 312 days	14.75 per day
Apprentice Engineer, 312 days	14.00 per day

Section 76.

ROSS PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,200.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day
Six Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	14.00 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	14.00 each per day
Boiler Tender, 312 days	14.75 per day
Apprentice Engineer, 312 days	14.00 per day

Section 77.

HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day

Section 78.

MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day

Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	14.00 each per day
Three Pumpmen, 312 days each	14.75 each per day
Boiler Tender, 312 days	14.75 per day

Section 79.

HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	16.00 each per day

Section 80.

LINCOLN PUMPING STATION

Pumpman, 312 days	\$ 14.75 per day
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Section 81.

PUMPING STATION RELIEF CREW ALL STATIONS

Four First Assistant Engineers, 1308 days	\$ 16.00 each per day
Seven Apprentice Engineers, 2184 days	14.00 each per day
Two Relief Pumpmen, 624 days	14.75 each per day

Section 82.

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Clerk	2,713.00 per annum
Two Clerks	2,486.00 each per annum
Stock Clerk	2,392.00 per annum
Information Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Utility Clerk (Male)	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,806.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer	4,745.00 per annum
Construction Engineer	4,445.00 per annum
Two Assistant Engineers	3,455.00 each per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,949.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,130.00 per annum
Two Engineering Draftsmen	2,979.00 each per annum
Two Rodmen	2,608.00 each per annum
Chainman	2,459.00 per annum
Four Storekeepers	2,538.00 each per annum
Two Telephone Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Chief Pipe Line Inspector	3,153.00 per annum
24 Service Inspectors	2,753.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Pipe Lines	4,445.00 per annum
Four Assistant Supervisors of Pipe Lines	3,916.00 each per annum
General Service Foreman	4,580.00 per annum
Assistant General Service Foreman	3,221.00 per annum
Thirty-seven Watchmen	2,339.00 each per annum
Three Watchmen	1,958.00 each per annum
19 Drivers	3,427.00 each per annum
Four Temporary Watchmen (16 months)	195.00 each per month
Meter Shop Clerk	2,501.00 per annum
Nine Meter Repairmen	2,753.00 each per annum
Five Pipe Line Foremen	3,141.00 each per annum
Two Drillers	2,753.00 each per annum
Pipemen, 4,522 days	9.18 each per day
Laborers, 9,338 days	8.53 each per day

Five Plumbers, 1,300 days -----	20.00 each per day
Working Foreman of Plumbers, 260 days -----	21.00 per day
Carpenter, 260 days -----	20.00 per day
Blacksmith, 260 days -----	20.00 per day

Section 83.

BUREAU OF TESTS

Chief Engineer -----	\$ 5,900.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk -----	2,566.00 per annum
Senior Chemist -----	4,653.00 per annum
Two Junior Chemists -----	3,049.00 each per annum
Inspector Chemist -----	3,049.00 per annum
Materials Engineer -----	4,445.00 per annum
Assistant Asphalt Technologist -----	3,275.00 per annum
Asphalt Technologist -----	4,134.00 per annum
Chief Inspector -----	3,750.00 per annum
Four Materials Inspectors -----	3,180.00 each per annum
Laboratory Assistant -----	2,566.00 per annum
Sample Collector and Chauffeur -----	2,854.00 per annum
Two Asphalt Analysts -----	3,456.00 each per annum
Chemist -----	3,780.00 per annum

Section 84.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION—GENERAL OFFICE

Director -----	\$ 6,518.00 per annum
Superintendent of Administration -----	3,759.00 per annum
Chief Clerk -----	3,689.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk -----	2,833.00 per annum
Clerk -----	3,127.00 per annum
Clerk -----	2,538.00 per annum
Permit Clerk -----	2,419.00 per annum
Stenographer -----	2,298.00 per annum
Stenographer -----	2,214.00 per annum
Storekeeper -----	2,501.00 per annum

There shall also be created and established in the Department of Parks and Recreation the following positions at the rate of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of said employees to be payable from the proper fund or funds appropriated for such purpose from the proceeds derived or to be derived from the sale of bonds or notes authorized for improvements, upon which the services of said employees are respectively engaged:

Draftsmen, as needed -----	248.91 each per month
Sr. Designing Draftsmen, as needed -----	316.58 each per month
Designing Draftsmen, as needed -----	289.91 each per month
Sr. Designing Engineers, as needed -----	375.25 each per month
Designing Engineers, as needed -----	343.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "A," as needed -----	264.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "B," as needed -----	236.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "C," as needed -----	208.00 each per month
Two Stenographers, as needed -----	198.00 each per month
Contract Typist (Male) -----	240.00 per month

Payment for overtime, in addition to their salaries as set up in this Ordinance, is authorized to the following employees in the Department of Parks and Recreation, for overtime work spent by them on the various projects in connection with the Bond

Fund Program, upon certification by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation:

Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction as needed..	2.00 per hour
Designing Draftsman, as needed.....	2.00 per hour
Technical Assistant, Class "A", as needed.....	1.80 per hour
Draftsman, as needed	1.70 per hour
Technical Assistant, Class "B," as needed.....	1.60 per hour

Section 85.

PARK GUARDS

Chief Guard	\$ 3,236.00 per annum
24 Park Guards	3,044.00 each per annum

Each of the Park Guards shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms.

Section 86.

WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

Laborers, 1,115 days	\$ 8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners, 1,000 days	5.27 each per day

Section 87.

CONSERVATORIES AND GARDENS

Horticultural Consultant	\$ 4,099.00 per annum
Conservatory Foreman	3,653.00 per annum
Aviculturist	3,000.00 per annum
Ten Florists	2,805.00 each per annum
Seven Greenhouse Attendants, 2,184 days.....	8.92 each per day
Laborers, 3,937 days	8.53 each per day
Four Watchmen, 365 days each.....	8.40 each per day
Junior Gardeners, 60 days	5.27 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 300 days	8.92 per day

Section 88.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

Superintendent	\$ 5,346.00 per annum
Assistant Head Keeper	2,741.00 per annum
Collection Clerk and Timekeeper	2,680.00 per annum
Seven Animal Keepers	2,805.00 each per annum
Laborers, 4,045 days	8.53 each per day
One Skilled Laborer, 300 days.....	9.49 per day
One Skilled Laborer, 300 days.....	8.92 per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day

Section 89.

BUREAU OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

CENTRAL DIVISION

Superintendent—Grounds and Buildings	\$ 5,610.00 per annum
Park Supervisor	3,677.00 per annum
Park Foreman	3,288.00 per annum
Three Park Foremen	3,005.00 each per annum
Two Drivers	3,427.00 each per annum
Two Teamsters	3,427.00 each per annum

Custodian	2,339.00 per annum
Greenskeeper	3,005.00 per annum
Four Caretakers	2,419.00 each per annum
Two Caretakers	2,058.00 each per annum
Two Matrons	2,144.00 each per annum
Stable Foreman	3,065.00 per annum
Assistant Stable Foreman	3,065.00 per annum
Two Male Attendants	2,144.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,885.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants, 6 Months each	896.00 each per annum
Caddymaster, 184 days	8.53 per day
Motor Mower Operators, 260 days	9.05 each per day
Four Skilled Laborers, 1200 days	8.92 each per day
Laborers, 14,993 days	8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day
Matrons, 4018 hours	.67 each per hour
Checkers, 3,234 hours	.67 each per hour

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 90.

SOUTH SIDE DIVISION

Park Supervisor	\$ 3,677.00 per annum
Seven Park Foremen	3,005.00 each per annum
Driver	3,427.00 per annum
Five Caretakers	2,419.00 each per annum
Caretaker	2,321.00 per annum
Three Caretakers	2,058.00 each per annum
Three Matrons	2,144.00 each per annum
Laborers, 10,591 days	8.53 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 300 days	8.92 per day
Matrons, 4,557 hours	.67 each per hour
Checkers, 4,110 hours	.67 each per hour

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 91.

EAST END DIVISION

Park Supervisor	\$ 3,677.00 per annum
Two Park Foremen	3,005.00 each per annum
Two Teamsters	3,427.00 each per annum
Caretaker	2,419.00 per annum
Two Matrons	2,144.00 each per annum
Laborers, 9,002 days	8.53 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 300 days	8.92 per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day
Matrons, 3,724 hours	.67 each per hour
Checkers, 4,581 hours	.67 each per hour

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 92.

NORTH SIDE DIVISION

Two Park Supervisors	\$ 3,677.00 each per annum
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Two Park Foremen	3,288.00 each per annum
Two Teamsters	3,427.00 each per annum
Division Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Three Caretakers	2,419.00 each per annum
Caretaker	2,058.00 per annum
Matron	2,144.00 per annum
Two Male Attendants	2,339.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,972.00 each per annum
Laborers, 9,294 days	8.53 each per day
Two Skilled Laborers, 600 days	8.92 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day
Matrons, 3,034 hours	.67 each per hour
Checkers, 2,986 hours	.67 each per hour

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 93.

DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

Supervising Engineer	\$ 5,346.00 per annum
General Foreman	3,312.00 per annum
Office Assistant	2,646.00 per annum
Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction	3,386.00 per annum
Mechanical Foreman	3,275.00 per annum
Assistant Mechanical Foreman	3,008.00 per annum
Assistant Mechanical Foreman	2,473.00 per annum
Hoisting and Portable and Steam Motor Engineer, 200 days	21.20 per day
Engineer, 312 days	16.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 810 days	14.00 each per day
Four Carpenters, 1,040 days	20.00 each per day
Three Painters, 720 days	17.60 each per day
Two Skilled Laborers, 600 days	9.49 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 300 days	8.92 per day
Two Laborers, 600 days	8.53 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 312 days	8.92 per day

Section 94

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Forester	\$ 3,308.00 per annum
Tree Surgeon	2,987.00 per annum
Foreman	3,047.00 per annum
Crew Foreman	2,950.00 per annum
Forestry Clerk	2,580.00 per annum
Laborers, 900 days	8.53 each per day
Three Skilled Laborers, 900 days	8.92 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day
Tree Pruners, 3,000 days	9.07 each per day

Section 95.

BUREAU OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Superintendent for Recreational Activities	\$ 5,610.00 per annum
Three General Supervisors	3,629.00 each per annum
Director of Activities	3,699.00 per annum
General Supervisor—Women and Children's Activities—Female	3,629.00 per annum
16 Community Center Directors	3,127.00 each per annum

13 Recreation Leaders, Class I.....	2,538.00 each per annum
23 Recreation Leaders, Class II.....	2,419.00 each per annum
Nine Recreation Leaders, Class III.....	2,128.00 each per annum
Senior Park Naturalist	3,930.00 per annum
Park Naturalist	2,680.00 per annum
Golf Instructor	2,580.00 per annum
Swimming Director	3,127.00 per annum
Two Swimming Guards	2,486.00 each per annum
Supervisor—Moore Playground—6 Months	246.00 per month
Camp Director—2½ Months	283.00 per month
Director-in-Charge, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, not to exceed 3 months	283.00 per month
145 Recreation Leaders—Summer, 5,510 days.....	7.21 each per day
Activity Instructors (Part-time)	.78 each per hour
Head Swimming Guards, 13,685 hours.....	1.10 each per hour
Swimming Guards, 27,645 hours.....	.98 each per hour
Assistant Camp Director, 35 days.....	8.53 per day
Three Head Counsellors, 35 days each.....	7.88 each per day
Six Junior Counsellors, 35 days each.....	4.61 each per day
First Aid Nurse, 85 days	7.88 per day

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 96.

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Secretary\$ 2,400.00 per annum

Section 97.

FRICK PARK

Supervisor	\$ 3,930.00 per annum
Forester	3,341.00 per annum
Nursery Foreman	2,741.00 per annum
Two Park Naturalists	2,625.00 each per annum
Division Clerk (6 days per week).....	2,339.00 per annum
Five Park Guards	3,044.00 each per annum
Matron	2,144.00 per annum
Carpenters	20.00 each per day
Motor Mower Operators	9.05 each per day
Laborers	8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day

Each of the Park Guards shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms chargeable to and payable from the Frick Park Trust Fund.

Section 98. Payment in the amount of \$1.00 per hour in addition to their salaries as set up in this Ordinance is authorized to the following employees of the Department of Public Works for the time actually spent by them on the various projects under which the Bureau of Community Facilities, Federal Works Agency, has made advances to the City for the preparation of plans from funds advanced by said Bureau of Community Facilities, or from Bond Fund 166-10, appropriated by Council for engineering and other necessary expenses, which Bond Fund shall be reimbursed when final payment is made by the Bureau of Community Facilities, upon certification by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

"Section 48. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GENERAL OFFICE

2, Stenographer-Clerks"

"Section 52. BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE
Technical Assistant, Class "A" "

"Section 53. DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN
Senior Designing Engineer
Designing Draftsman"

"Section 55. DIVISION OF BRIDGES
Division Engineer"

Section 99. There shall also be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectfully set for, the cost of services of said employees to be payable from the particular fund or funds appropriated for such purpose from the proceeds derived or to be derived from the sale of bonds or notes authorized for improvements upon which the services of said employees are respectively engaged. The total incumbency of the various positions shall not exceed the number of months set forth under their respective positions

Designing Engineer, for 6 months	\$ 317.00 per month
Five Field Engineers, for 28 months.....	291.00 each per month
Two Senior Designing Draftsmen, for 12 months.....	291.00 each per month
Ten Technical Assistants, Class "A" for 58 months.....	264.00 each per month
20 Technical Assistants, Class "B" for 100 months.....	236.00 each per month
Five Technical Assistants, Class "C," for 25 Months....	208.00 each per month

Section 100. There shall be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth the cost of services of such employees to be payable from funds appropriated by Council for engineering services for surveys and preparation of plans for public improvements:

Bridge Designing Engineers, as needed.....	\$ 515.00 each per month
Architects, as needed	515.00 each per month
Structural Engineers, as needed.....	465.00 each per month
Electrical Engineers, as needed.....	465.00 each per month
Assistant Bridge Designing Engineers, as needed.....	440.00 each per month
Designing Architects, as needed.....	440.00 each per month
Senior Bridge Designers, as needed.....	390.00 each per month
Architectural Designers, as needed.....	390.00 each per month
Junior Bridge Designers, as needed.....	340.00 each per month
Junior Architectural Designers, as needed.....	340.00 each per month
Senior Designing Engineers, as needed.....	343.00 each per month
Designing Engineers, as needed	317.00 each per month
Senior Designing Draftsmen, as needed.....	291.00 each per month
Field Engineers, as needed.....	291.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "A," as needed.....	264.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "B," as needed.....	236.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "C," as needed.....	208.00 each per month

Section 101. All positions herein designated, not heretofore existing shall be and the same are hereby created and established at the salaries or wages herein prescribed and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to fill such positions in the manner prescribed by law.

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 621.

Section 102. That any Ordinance or

No. 551

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Supplies.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 655.

No. 552

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$130.00 to Code Account No. 1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, from Code Account No. 1249, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$130.00 to Code Account No. 1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, from Code Account No. 1249, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as

the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 655.

No. 553

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1900.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1231-4, Drugs, Tuberculosis Hospital, and Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1201 Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office	\$1900.00
To Code Account No.	
1231-4 Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$1125.00
1230-2 Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital	775.00
	\$1900.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 656.

No. 554

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of

Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from October 24, 1948, to December 3, 1948, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 656.

No. 555

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$299.43, for extra work on the renovation contract at Oliver Bath House, Tenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., in the sum of \$299.43 for extra work on the renovation contract at Oliver Bath House, Tenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account O.B.H., H. W. Oliver Bath House.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 657.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Sarah Lodge, 2325 Salisbury St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., in the sum of \$277.95 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained October 29, 1946, on Cologne street steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 19, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 262.

No. 2

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is indebted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for services rendered at the Mayview State Hospital during the months of November and December of 1944 and January and February of 1945, in the amount of \$32,215.38; and,

Whereas, The City has a counterclaim against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$18,364.55, which the Commonwealth has acknowledged in full for services rendered the Commonwealth, supplies and materials borrowed by the Commonwealth and Division of Supplies and Tools, leaving a net balance due the Commonwealth in the amount of \$13,851.28; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the sum of \$13,851.28, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Mayview State Hospital, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 19, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 262.

No. 3

Whereas, In 1942 City assessment on property formerly owned by Bygate, Incorporated, on Bigelow street, between Tesla street and Frank street, contained a one and one-half story brick veneer dwelling and garage (unfinished), was \$1,000.00; and

Whereas, The aforesaid building was never constructed although a building permit had been taken out; and

Whereas, Joseph A. Gallo who obtained title to the property through Bygate, Incorporated, sold said property on October 9, 1947, and the 1942 taxes, including the tax on the unfinished building were deducted from the selling price and paid to the City Treasurer by the Lawyers Title Company; and

Whereas, The 1942 City tax plus interest and penalties on the unfinished building amounts to \$15.24 Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Gallo in the sum of \$15.24, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed January 19, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 262.

No. 4

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Knipp, Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$119.00 for surgical and hospital bills paid by him as a result of an injury sustained on August 21, 1945, and the sum of \$89.04 for wages in lieu of compensation for time lost from November 7, 1945, to November 18, 1945, inclusive, a total of 12 days at \$7.42 per day, and charge same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed January 19, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 263.

No. 5

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to Ordinance No. 217, approved July 24, 1918, as extended by Ordinance No. 570, approved September 28, 1928, as further extended by Ordinance No. 235, approved June 4, 1938, has heretofore by lease dated September 13, 1918, as extended for a term expiring August 31, 1948, leased to Crucible Steel Company of America, a portion of Shore avenue (formerly South avenue), in the City of Pittsburgh, lying between property of Crucible Steel Company of America

and the low water line of the Ohio River, for an annual rental of \$800.00; and

Whereas, On November 9, 1945, the aforesaid lease was assigned to The M. N. Landay Company; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a renewal of the aforesaid lease with The M. N. Landay Company for the aforesaid property on Shore avenue (formerly South avenue), 21st Ward, City of Pittsburgh, for a term of 10 years, commencing September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1958, at an annual rental of \$800.00, subject to the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 217, approved July 24, 1918, and reserving the right to terminate and cancel said lease upon giving six months notice in writing whenever the City shall demand the leased premises.

Passed January 19, 1948.

Approved January 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 263.

No. 6

Resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into written supplemental agreements with the following banks, to wit:

Allegheny Trust Company
Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Peoples First National Bank &
Trust Company
Keystone National Bank
Mellon National Bank & Trust
Company
Potter Title & Trust Company
Washington Trust Company
William Penn Bank of Commerce

which had heretofore been selected and entered into agreements with the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh

to act as Depositories of Sinking Funds of said City for one year beginning the first day of October, 1947; provided that said supplemental agreements shall conform to the agreements entered into between the Sinking Fund and the several banks to the provisions of Act 362, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 21, 1947, and the Bank Depository Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh No. 452, approved November 7, 1947, and otherwise shall in nowise supersede or amend said agreements.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 264.

No. 7

Whereas, Richard Griffin Cook has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 47, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100.11 feet on Duffield street, being Lot No. 15 in the Morningside Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 115.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lot in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price; And, be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 87, approved April 30, 1946, authorizing the sale of the aforesaid Lot No. 15 on Duffield street to Eileen Griffin Flynn be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 264.

No. 8

Whereas, Fred C. Barthel and Anna R. Barthel, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 161, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 Norwood street, being Lot No. 68 in the Mayfield Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 186.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lots in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 265.

No. 9

Whereas, Edna J. Clyde has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 252, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

All that certain lot in the 27th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 24 on Viruth street, size 40x100 feet in the Brighton Manor Plan, re-

corded in Plan Book Volume 31, Page 148.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby ordered and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 26, 1948.

Approved January 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 265.

No. 10

Resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into written supplemental agreement with the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, which had heretofore been selected and entered into agreement with the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh to act as Depository of monies of Sinking Funds, without being required to pay interest thereon, which monies shall be subject to withdrawal without notice, beginning with the 1st day of October, 1947, until terminated by notice in writing by either party; provided that said supplemental agreement shall conform to the agreement entered into between the Sinking Fund and the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company to the provisions of Act 362, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 21, 1947, and the Bank Depository Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh No. 452, approved November 7, 1947, and otherwise shall in nowise supersede or amend said agreement.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 266.

No. 11

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Wohlfell, ENGINEER, Tuberculosis Hospital, in the sum of \$115.20 for restoration of wages deducted during a period of illness, chargeable to Code Account No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Passed February 3, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 266.

No. 12

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alfred Kingsbaker, 1309 Murdoch road, Pittsburgh 17, Pa., in the sum of \$275.70 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 11, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Noblestown road, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 3, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 266.

No. 13

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John D. Ackenheil, formerly employed as CHIEF CLERK, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, in the sum of \$118.41 for two weeks vacation pay for the year 1947 and charge same to Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health.

Passed February 3, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 267.

No. 14

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$333.30 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of John Connor et ux, 237 Shaler street, 19th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1947, both inclusive.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 267.

No. 15

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be authorized and directed to satisfy and release lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 Park Edge Acres Plan, Fernwald road, 14th Ward, from all taxes and municipal liens, these properties having been sold by the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 267.

No. 16

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to sign a consents petition for the erection of a major garage by The American Oil Company at 5316 Liberty avenue and the north-west intersection of Liberty avenue and Center avenue.

Passed February 3, 1948.

Approved February 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 267.

No. 17

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Mammolite, 7103 Kedron St., Pittsburgh 8, Pa., in the sum of \$367.62 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for plumbing expense locating break on City sewer main in front of above premises on April 21, 1947 and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 9, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 268.

No. 18

Whereas, W. F. Brown, of 1625 Potomac avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pennsylvania, has purchased by agreement from Louis G. Flick of Pittsburgh, a certain vacant lot known as No. 459 Norwich avenue, flanking on Sussex avenue, Nineteenth Ward, for the sum of \$1,500.00, for the purpose of erecting a two-family dwelling; and

Whereas, Said property is now encumbered by City and School taxes in the sum of \$855.64, County Taxes in the sum of \$241.28, and a Municipal Lien for the grading, paving and curbing of Sussex avenue in the sum of \$784.27, upon which interest has accumulated in the sum of \$392.13, said lien being of record at M.L.D. No. 3, October Term, 1935; and

Whereas, At the settlement of the purchase of said property the foregoing City, School and County Taxes will be paid with interest and costs; and

Whereas, The assessed value of the lot is \$1,500.00; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy of record a lien for the grading, paving

and curbing of Sussex avenue, Nineteenth Ward, entered of record at M.L.D. No. 3, October Term, 1935, upon the receipt of the sum of \$400.00 from Louis C. Flick, and the payment of the costs.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 268.

No. 19

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to exonerate 1934 City taxes in the amount of \$76.22 assessed against Henry E. Weil, 32nd Ward, for the reason that the City acquired this property in the widening of the Saw Mill Run boulevard and paid the owner \$50.00 plus \$3.65 interest on November 25, 1936 and of course the 1934 City taxes are not collectible.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 269.

No. 20

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a delinquent City and School tax lien on September 7, 1944, for the year 1942, in the sum of \$169.70 at No. 10902 October Term, 1944, against property owned by Louis Mertz and Hannah Mertz, his wife, in the 26th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, A portion of said property was condemned by the County of Allegheny on October 14, 1941; and

Whereas, The City tax on the property remaining for the year 1942 amounts to \$22.50 Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper City authorities be and are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate Louis Mertz and Hannah Mertz, his wife, from the payment of the City tax on that portion of the property condemned by

the County of Allegheny (namely, \$72.00) upon the payment of \$22.50 plus interest and penalty from 1941, and the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby directed to satisfy said tax lien upon payment of the amount set forth above.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 269.

No. 21

Whereas, John W. Davis and Carrie Davis, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 58, for the sum of \$400.00 and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x102.05 feet on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 553 in the West Liberty Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 154.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 269.

No. 22

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 1831 on Norwich avenue in the 19th Ward owned by J. C. or C. J. Holleman Company; and

Whereas, Sidney A. Droz and Minnie Droz, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 1831 on Norwich avenue, to Sidney A. Droz and Minnie Droz, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 270.

No. 23

Whereas, Fred McKool and Elizabeth McKool, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 83, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Highman street, being Lots Nos. 670 and 671 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby ordered and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from sale price.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 270.

No. 24

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, trading as William Penn Parking Lot, for the property at No. 38 Tunnel street, for a term of one month, commencing September 1, 1946, and from month to month thereafter, for the sum of \$200.00 monthly; said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed February 9, 1948.

Approved February 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 271.

No. 25

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carmen DePasquale, Bureau of Grounds and Buildings, for reimbursement of the sum of \$108.00, excess charge for private room rate over ward rate; the sum of \$608.00 for nursing services paid by him; and the sum of \$250.00 to Dr. J. F. Grunnagle, balance of fee due for services rendered the above named employee, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 271.

No. 26

Whereas, Ordinance No. 582, approved December 16, 1938, opened Old Lane in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh on property dedicated to public use by the Stanton Land Company Plan of Lots abutting property of Randolph & McClements, Inc., and

Whereas, No proceedings have been instituted to establish damages or benefits arising from the opening of Old Lane; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute an agreement with Randolph & McClements, Inc., waiving any claim the City of Pittsburgh may have against Randolph & McClements, Inc., for the benefit assessment arising from the opening of Old Lane, in consideration of the waiver by Randolph & McClements, Inc., of any claim for damages occasioned by said opening.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 271.

No. 27

Whereas, Edward J. Ryan has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 1, Pages 208 and 209, for the sum of \$4,000.00 less 5% commission payable to Murrer and Phillips, Inc., and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 200x100 feet on Faronia street, being Lots Nos. 63 and 64 in the Andrew Patterson Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 212.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor

for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lots in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 272.

No. 28

Whereas, Church of the Nazarene, Harry Nicholas, Charles F. Smith and John Johnson, Trustees, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 244, for the sum of \$2,000.00, less 5% commission payable to Jenkinson Realty Company, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 140x152.56x58.23x27.20x134.975 feet, being Lots Nos. 77, 78 and 79 on Benton avenue in the Brighton Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 31, Page 148.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lots in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 24, 1948.

Approved February 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 272.

No. 29

Resolved, That there is hereby established in Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, a petty cash fund for the purpose of making change and redeeming uncollected checks returned by the City Treasurer, and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 is hereby appropriated to Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, as a petty cash fund chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 273.

No. 30

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ann G., Caroline, and Mary A. Pitfield in the sum of \$192.42 in refund of payments made to the City Treasurer on flat rate water assessments against 28 Clay way, 2nd Ward, for the year 1936 to 1947, both inclusive, said assessments having been made erroneously, the premises having been demolished in the year 1935, and charge to Code Account No. 41—Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed March 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 273.

No. 31

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Max Zimmer and Stella Zimmer, his wife, c/o Ernest C. Reif, Esq., 2415 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the

sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property at 5444 Black street, damaged July 25, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 273.

No. 32

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lincoln Delaney, Truck Driver, in the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, in the sum of \$3.50, being reimbursement for lenses broken when he was struck by a ladder protruding from a fire truck at No. 36 Engine House on January 21, 1948, causing injury to his eye and the destruction of one lense of his glasses, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed March 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 273.

No. 33

Whereas, Petition of Harry E. Smith and Cora Smith, his wife, Ira Hurwick and Sandor S. Klein, praying for annexation to the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of a certain tract of land in Baldwin township, was approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County at No. 147 September Session 1947; and

Whereas, Prayer of aforesaid petition had been approved previously by Ordinance No. 384, approved September 30, 1947, of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Aforesaid tract has now been annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, but has not yet been designated part of any ward of said City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to prepare a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa., on behalf of the citizens of aforesaid tract of land, making said tract a part of the 32nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 274.

No. 34

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to join in a deed with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying all that certain piece of land in the 26th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being a vacant lot 32x157 feet more or less, located at the southeastwardly corner of Semicir and McBride streets, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 2825, page 529, to Edward O. Malberg and Gertrude M. Melberg, 23 Semicir street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the sum of \$300.00 net.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 274.

No. 35

Whereas, Frank J. Shermer has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 70, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 72.89x98.21x77.62x92.87 on West Carson street,

being Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Frank W. Hanitch Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 14, Page 175.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby ordered and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 275.

No. 36

Whereas, Louis B. Dauber, Sr., and Rose M. Dauber, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Pages 64 and 76, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x100 on Newcomer street, being part of Lot No. 252 in the Patterson Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 212.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby ordered and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 275.

No. 37

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 161 on Lucina avenue in the 32nd Ward owned by Fred and Rosa DeLuca; and

Whereas, John A. Doherty and Camilla G. Doherty, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owners conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$450.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 161 on Lucina avenue, to John A. Doherty and Camilla G. Doherty, his wife, for the sum of \$450.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 275.

No. 38

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 118 and 119 on Dawn avenue in the 19th Ward owned by Henry H. and George or George R. Trautvetter or Tranvetter and

Whereas, Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owners conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department

is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lots Nos. 118 and 119 on Dawn avenue, 19th Ward, to Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 276.

No. 39

Whereas, Pietro Gallina and Bertha Gallina, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 51, for the sum of \$500.00 and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 45x100 feet on Olivia street, being part of Lot No. 390 and Lot No. 391 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.I., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 1, 1948.

Approved March 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 276.

No. 40

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert T. Shekell, 7536 Edgerton avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Pa., in the sum of \$174.90 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for parked automobile at 3216 Penn avenue, damaged January 2, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 8, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 277.

No. 41

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John W. Sauter, 1509 Sterling St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., in the sum of \$111.72 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property at above address and automobile damaged during the Summer of 1947 by balls batted from Arlington Playground, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 18, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 277.

No. 42

Whereas, At Treasurer's sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 97, 98, 99, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 136 on Merritt street and Lots Nos. 139, 140, 151 and 152 on Maytide street in the 29th Ward owned by J. C. Boyer and A. B. Coleman; and

Whereas, Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, have secured deeds from the former owners conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$600.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lots Nos. 97, 98, 99, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 128, 129, 130, 131 and 136 on Merritt street and Lots Nos. 139, 140, 151 and 152 on Maytide street, 29th Ward, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, for the sum of \$600.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 277.

No. 43

Whereas, William Hall and Thelma W. Hall, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 102, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x110 feet on Straka street, being Lot No. 283 in the Ideal Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 126.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby ordered and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of

court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 8, 1948.

Approved March 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 278.

No. 44

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. J. Kamyk, 133—43rd street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$14.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged October 19, 1947, by stray police bullet while parked in front of home; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 278.

No. 45

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Dr. Lloyd Johnson in the sum of \$200.00, being balance of fee due him for medical services rendered to Herman Klammer, an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, who was injured on June 4, 1947, when his right hand was caught in a fan belt, causing a compound fracture to his hand and the tearing of tendons; his hand and fingers being generally mangled, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed March 15, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 279.

No. 46

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Minnie Singer, No. 5 Miller street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Ordinance Book 11, Page 279.

No. 47

Whereas, Ordinance No. 488 of 1947, approved December 1, 1947, which imposes a Mercantile Tax on wholesale and retail dealers and certain other types of business within the City of Pittsburgh, requires that Mercantile Tax returns be made to the City Treasurer on or before March 15, 1948, and on or before the 15th day of March of each succeeding year and

Whereas, It appears that Federal Income Tax returns are due by persons carrying on business at the same time; and

Whereas, Attorneys, accountants and other business persons have such a volume of tax work to accomplish between the time that the Mercantile Tax Law was first enacted and the 15th of March that they cannot satisfactorily perform all such work; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the time for filing Mercantile Tax returns, as required by Ordinance No. 488, of 1947, approved December 1, 1947, with the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby extended from March 15, 1948, to March 31, 1948; And be it further

Resolved, That the time for the payment of the Mercantile Tax to the City of Pittsburgh as required by said Ordinance No. 488 of 1947 is hereby extended from March 15, 1948, to

March 31, 1948; And be it further

Resolved, That the above provisions for extension of time shall apply to the year 1948 only.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 279.

No. 48

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 11 and 12 on Hawthorne street in the 10th Ward owned by John H. Donahue; and

Whereas, John J. Flaherty has secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and has offered the City the sum of \$600.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 on Hawthorne street, 10th Ward, to John J. Flaherty, for the sum of \$600.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 280.

No. 49

Whereas, Henry R. Greif and Margaret P. Greif, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale

on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 80, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100x 41.76x100.34 feet on Harris avenue, being Lots Nos. 305 and 306 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 280.

No. 50

Whereas, D. Tarshis and Leo Tarshis have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 4, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 231, for the sum of \$14,000.00, less 5% commission payable to O. H. Kramer, and described as follows:

11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 140x200 feet at the northeast corner of North Highland avenue and St. Marie street.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lot in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 281.

No. 51

Resolved, That Resolution No. 292, approved November 20, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 19 to 23, inclusive, on Tarnier street, 28th Ward, to Louis E. Johnston and Edith L. Johnston, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 15, 1948.

Approved March 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 281.

No. 52

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Curley in the sum of \$105.00 in full settlement of all claims against the City of Pittsburgh for injury sustained by her minor son, John Curley, while attending a baseball exhibition by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation at Olympia Park in August, 1947, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 22, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 25, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 281.

No. 53

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of West Liberty Improvement Company, 311 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$477.05 and a warrant in favor of

Harry G. Spiros, 9 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$666.35, being refunds of overpayments of paving assessments on Bellaire Place, 32nd Ward, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed March 22, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 282.

No. 54

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease on behalf of the City with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, for Room Numbers 618, 628, 629 and 630 in the City-County Building, for an annual rental of \$3,500.00, commencing February 1, 1948 the said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 282.

No. 55

Whereas, Charles W. Bernhard has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 1, Pages 244, 252 and 253, for the sum of \$6,000.00, less 5% commission payable to the Realty Sales Company, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x100 and Lot 200x100 feet on Viruth street, being Lots Nos. 61, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 in the Brighton Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 31, Page 148.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lots in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 282.

No. 56

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 66 on Lydia street in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168, and being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed from Ann Smith on M. L. D. No. 49 May Term, 1908, the deed for which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1744, Page 108, to Gerald J. Bluemle and Bertha M. Bluemle, his wife, for the sum of \$325.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Gerald J. Bluemle and Bertha M. Bluemle, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$325.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 283.

No. 57

Whereas, Joseph M. McDermott and Adelaide McDermott, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 381, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x201.07 feet on Beechland street, being Lot No. 24 in the Homestead Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 142.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 283.

No. 58

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 1 on Grotto street in the Chula Vista Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Pages 178 and 179, and being the same property which the City acquired from Frank McAnnich by Sheriff's deed on

M. L. D. No. 20 September Term, 1907, the deed for which is recorded in Recorder's Office in Deed Book Volume 1718, Page 540, to George Strother, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to George Strother upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$300.00, within 90 days from the date of approval of the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 283.

No. 59

Whereas, Howard Elder Kelso and Anna Elizabeth Kelso, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at Treasurer's tax sale on June 4, 1945 and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 355, for the sum of \$250.00 and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 100 feet on Denisonview street, being Lot No. 407 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book 20, Page 52.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lots in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 284.

No. 60

Resolved, That Resolution No. 216, approved August 30, 1946, authorizing the leasing of Lot No. 476 on Fifth avenue to J. K. McCausland for a term of twenty-one months, beginning August 1, 1946, payable in quarterly installments of \$45.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 284.

No. 61

Resolved, That Resolution No. 276, approved November 13, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 26 and 27 on Daniels street, 16th Ward, to Michael Pavlic and Dorothy Pavlic, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 22, 1948.

Approved March 29, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 285.

No. 62

Whereas, The City acquired Lot No. 409 on Onandago street, 14th Ward, from John E. Born by Sheriff's deed dated May 10, 1935, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 343; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to John W. Blanner and Anna Blanner, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 409 on Onandago street in the McKelvey Grove Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southwesterly line of Onandago street at the line dividing Lots Nos. 409 and 410 in said plan; thence southwardly along said dividing line a distance of 71.27 feet to a point; thence eastwardly a distance of 102.40 feet to the southwesterly line of Onandago street; thence northwardly along the southwesterly line of Onandago street, distance of 124.76 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely \$350.00, shall be paid within 90 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And, be it further

Resolved, That upon approval of the sale of the aforesaid lots the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 285.

No. 63

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 75 on Renfrew street in the Mellon Plan of Collins Park Extension, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 181, and being the same property which the City acquired from William Schoolbraid by Sheriff's deed on M.L.D.

No. 89 August Term, 1905, the deed for which is recorded in the Recorder's Office in Deed Book Volume 1718, Page 526, to George Strother, for the sum of \$400.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to George Strother upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$400.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 286.

No. 64

Whereas, Domenick H. Melore and Mary E. Melore, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 232, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 on Guy street, being Lot No. 217 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 132.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from

Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 286.

No. 65

Resolved, That Resolution No. 333, approved December 31, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 100 and 101 on Tabor street, 20th Ward, to Peter Serzikas and Stephanina Serzikas, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, be amended by striking out the words "90 days" in the last paragraph of the aforesaid resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words "150 days."

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 286.

No. 66

Whereas, Louis Minsky purchased City property located at 232 Third avenue, 1st Ward, in accordance with Resolution No. 68, approved April 10, 1947; said deed being delivered on November 18, 1947; and

Whereas, The tenant of this property has paid rent up to and including December 31, 1947; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of Louis Minsky of 109 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$116.66, refund of rent paid by tenant for part of November and all of December, 1947, and charge the same to Code Account 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed March 29, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 287.

No. 67

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Isaac Slutsky for the entire second floor of that one three-story cement and brick garage building known as the Dinrose Garage, located at 400 Dinwiddie street, corner of Rose street, for a term of one year commencing May 1, 1948, and ending April 30, 1949, at a yearly rental of \$4,800.00, payable in advance in amount of \$1,200.00 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing May 1, 1948, and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1614, Bureau of Highways and Sewers. The form of lease to be approved by the City Solicitor; and, further, the City shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year at the discretion of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 29, 1948.

Approved April 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 287.

No. 68

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Helen Williams and Edward Williams, her husband, and Louis Little, their attorney, of No. 7 Court Place, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$4000.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 3378 July Term, 1946, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for personal injuries sustained August 15, 1944, on sidewalk on Eckert street, between Lecky and McClure streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge the same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed April 5, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 288.

No. 69

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paul J. Burkhart, 1136 North St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$439.80 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for truck damaged November 7, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Fifth avenue at Shady avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed April 5, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 288.

No. 70

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael T. Rogala and Cecelia Rogala, his wife, 2809 Jane street, Pittsburgh 3, Pa., in the sum of \$173.25 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged February 21, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Second avenue near Brady street bridge; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed April 5, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 288.

No. 71

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Work-

ingman's Savings Office of Mellon National Bank and Trust Co., 800 East Ohio street, Pittsburgh 12, Pa., in the sum of \$111.50 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for plumbing expenses incurred December 15, 1947, locating alleged leak on service line at above address but found to be on the City Main; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed April 5, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 289.

No. 72

Whereas, George K. Cargo and Hazel M. Cargo, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 176, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 611 and 612 on Vinemont street, size 50x100 feet, in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 289.

No. 73

Whereas, Sebastiano Russo has sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 92, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Corliss street, being Lot No. 176, in the Edward McGinnis Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 5, Pages 253, 254 and 255.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 289.

No. 74

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich, Harold D. Cochrane, Gladys C. Strauch and Louis Cochrane, Jr., for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1948, and ending April 30, 1949, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in monthly installments of \$125.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease. Said lease shall be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Passed April 5, 1948.

Approved April 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 290.

No. 75

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Oswald H. Blackwood and Gertrude Blackwood, his wife, c/o Pittsburgh Motor Club, 313 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh 22, Pa., in the sum of \$124.65 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damage and personal injuries sustained December 1, 1947, on Friendship Ave., between Roup and South Fairmont streets, when struck by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 290.

No. 76

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to exonerate the flat water charge for 1936 in the amount of \$25.75 assessed against Frank Nardulli, 12th Ward, for the reason that in February, 1945, by inadvertence, a certificate was issued and the lien at D.T.D. 6927 October Term, 1939, satisfied, although the water charge was not paid and for the further reason that the property has changed ownership twice since the lien was filed, the present owner, the Schreiber Trucking Company having acquired the property in 1945, at the time the lien was satisfied; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Tax Lien Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed at D.T.D. 6927 October Term, 1939.

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 290.

No. 77

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the fol-

lowing persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
PATRICK KANE 2510-2522 Penn avenue Lot 96x100 7—2-story brick dwellings 3—2-story bricks (rear)	Norbert Stern 436 Fourth avenue	\$16,750.00	\$ 837.50	\$15,712.50
JOHN A. SHARP 2500-2502 Penn avenue 2 Lots; 24x100 and 16x100	Thomas H. Werry, Jr. 2425 Liberty avenue	4,025.00	No Comm.	4,025.00
CARRIE ANTHES 48 Craig street cor. Fillmore street Lot 40x130	Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf, Incorporated	8,000.00	No Comm.	8,000.00
JOSEPH GILLESPIE 2128 Forbes street Lot 30x60 3-story frame house	M. Funaro 727 Bakewell Building	2,501.00	125.05	2,375.95
LEO R. GRIFFIN 2912 Wylie avenue Lot 60 x avg. 68	Edward Klatman 5841 Phillips avenue	500.00	No Comm.	500.00
ETHEL LEFF 2501 Center avenue Lot 214.34 x avg 173.60 2-story brick duplex 2435 Center avenue 6 brick garages and 1-story brick store 2437-2439 Center avenue 2—1-story brick storerooms	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty Co. Magee Building	19,565.00	978.25	18,586.75
ELIZABETH BARTLEY 3828 Mintwood street Lot 22x100 2-story frame house	Joseph N. Chenot 3613 Penn avenue	1,600.00	No Comm.	1,600.00
HESTER BIGELOW 2834 Smallman st. Lot 24x120	Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc. 2840 Smallman street	2,700.00	No Comm.	2,700.00
GEORGE DUDT Ridgeway st. corner Quarant way Lot 25x90x14.70 rear 1 tin garage	Thomas J. Iwinski 3415 Ridgeway street	300.00	No Comm.	300.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
HENRY GETZ 3444 Bethoven street 2 lots, each, 22x100 2-story brick house 2-story brick building	Stephen Ford 3465 Ridgeway street	5,605.00	No Comm.	5,605.00
CATHERINE McNAMARA 239 Spahr street Lot 24x126	Veral N. and Sue Frey (His Wife) c/o Kelly Wood Realty Co.	1,400.00	70.00	1,330.00
JOHANNA C. HINES 115 Evaline street Lot 29.5 x avg. 85.5 x 36 in rear 2½-story brick dwelling	Frank Marafisti 6829 Kelly street	5,700.00	No Comm.	5,700.00
MARY McTIGHE 226-230 Collins avenue Lot 73.01x186.67 1-4-story-brick hotel building	Morris Adlersberg 6344 Phillips avenue	27,500.00	No Comm.	27,500.00
ALEXANDER KING 5634-5638 Penn avenue Lot 82.95x200 1-story concrete building 2-2-story frame buildings 2-story frame dwelling (rear)	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty Co. 230 Magee Building	41,265.00	1,637.95	39,627.05
JOHN O'CONNELL 5635 Penn avenue Lot 25x145 3-story house and store and 3-story double frame (rear)	Alex Liptz c/o Huss Bros., 5972 Baum blvd.	14,000.00	700.00	13,300.00
THE PARK PROPERTIES, INC. 6709 Stanton avenue Lot 97.25x125	Joseph Lollo 430 Lincoln avenue	3,000.00	No Comm.	3,000.00
MAX WATERMAN Larimer ave. bet. Station and Broad streets Lot No. 9, 48x96x8 (rear) Broad street bet. Collins and Frankstown avenue Lot No. 13, 30x100	John H. Wurtenberg 6247 Broad street	11,050.00	No Comm.	11,050.00
JOHN REIMER 6465-6467 Frankstown avenue, Lot 100x90 2-story frame house	Mayer Body Corporation 204 Auburn street	8,003.00	No Comm.	8,003.00
CHARLES DONNELLY 5716 Fifth avenue Lot 170x268	Crescent Realty & Inv't. Co. c/o Union Real Estate Co. Law & Finance Building	28,000.00	1,400.00	26,600.00
THOMAS BROOKS 3026-3028 McClure st. Lot 39.06x60 2-2-story brick houses 3027-3029 War way Lot 40x60 2-2-story brick houses	Irvin R. Hagan c/o Avery & Irish Realty Co. Jones Law Bldg.	12,101.00	No Comm.	12,101.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
D. HOWARD BROWN Crosby avenue bet. Fallowfield and Belasco streets Lots Nos. 191, 192, 193, Each 30x110 Lot No. 194—44x110	Helen Danielson Erik Danielson Luigi Orsi 1723 Crosby avenue	3,004.00	No Comm.	3,004.00

Passed April 12, 1948.

Approved April 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 291.

No. 78

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Garlicki, 157 44th street, Pittsburgh 1, Pa., in the sum of \$171.25 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained by his minor son, Henry Garlicki, on September 16, 1947, on Plummer street at the intersection of Long way, in an automobile accident, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 19, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 292.

No. 79

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. John A. Boyd, 6200 Penn avenue, in the sum of \$150.00 for two dentures required by Robert Roche, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, due to an accident he sustained on May 29, 1945, while en route to a fire, and charge to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed April 19, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 293.

No. 80

Whereas, W. L. Richards and W. L. Richards, Jr., have submitted a proposal to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 284, and Deed Book Volume 2, Page 58, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Keever avenue, being Lots Nos. 405 and 406, in the Crafton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 129.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lots in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 293.

No. 81

Whereas, Frank R. Goletic and Mary Goletic, his wife, have submitted a proposal to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 199, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50.24x 106.85x44.13x103.19 feet on McCandless avenue, being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in the F. S. Bissell Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 166.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 293.

No. 82

Whereas, Martin F. Berdik, Jr., and Helen L. Berdik, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 46, for the sum of \$1,075.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Fairfield street, being Lots Nos. 177 and 178 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in

accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 19, 1948.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 294.

No. 83

Whereas, The Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) has offered the City of Pittsburgh, free of charge, the half hour period from 7:00 to 7:30 P. M., Saturday evenings for a period of 13 weeks, commencing April 17, 1948, for a Traffic Safety Education Radio Program; and

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning requests that this offer be accepted and that a Traffic Education Program be sponsored and produced during this period under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of a qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value and because of such, the talent service cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and that the total sum of not over \$1500.00 be expended for this specialized service for these 13 broadcasts; and Be It Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Education.

Passed April 19, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 294.

No. 84

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Valetta E. Hayes, c/o Strassburger and McKenna, Attorneys at Law, 26th Floor, Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$538.76, being penalty and interest on taxes which accrued in the years 1936-1937-1939-1940-1941 and 1942 on the property at 1038-40 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., which penalty and interest was paid under a mistake at law, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed April 26, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 295.

No. 85

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$42.50 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Frank and Stella Schwarz, 4234 Perrysville avenue, 26th Ward, for the years 1925 and 1926.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 295.

No. 86

Whereas, Dino Nardi and Amelia Nardi, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 56, for the sum of \$1000.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 90x118.74x91.20x138.47 feet on Woodward avenue, being Lots Nos. 60, 61 and 62 in the King Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 82.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 295.

No. 87

Whereas, John Werlink and Myrtle R. Werlink, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 228, for the sum of \$1200.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x115 feet and Lot 50x115 feet on Parklyn street, being Lots Nos. 150, 151, 152, 173 and 174 in the Fair Haven Plan, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 92.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is here-

by authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 26, 1948.

Approved May 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 296.

No. 88

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Co., 801 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$106.90 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for street lighting fixture damaged January 26, 1948, at 4th avenue and Grant street by Bureau of Highways & Sewers snow loader; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed May 3, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 296.

No. 89

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Augustine E. Foley, Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$145.00, being reimbursement as follows:—For teeth, Dr. Bruce J. Frazier, \$110.00; for medical examination and treatment of his eyes, Dr. C. I. Buvinger, \$10.00; and for glasses, B. K. Elliott Company, \$25.00; or a total of \$145.00. The loss to Mr. Foley was due to an explosion during a fire at the Verner Pumping Station on February 1, 1948, and charge the same to Code Account

No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 297.

No. 90

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with Fourth of July celebrations:

North Side Chamber of Commerce	\$ 500.00
Brookline Board of Trade	250.00
Sheraden Board of Trade	400.00
Soho Community Celebration	1,500.00
Arsenal Board of Trade	1,000.00
Homewood-Brushton Post, V. F. W.	200.00
All Nations Independence Day Celebration	1,000.00
27th Ward Independence Day Celebration	250.00
West End Board of Trade	250.00
South Side Veterans Com- munity Celebration	1,000.00

And be it further

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 297.

No. 91

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account

No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with observance of Memorial Day (May 30) and Armistice Day (November 11):

Grand Army of the Republic	\$2,000.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,000.00
Federation of War Veterans Society	2,500.00
The American Legion	3,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22, DAV	150.00
Veterans Ass'n, 107th F. A.	200.00
Chapter No. 8, DAV	150.00
Chapter No. 69, Col. Charles Young, DAV	150.00
North Side Veterans Council	500.00
United States Navy Veterans	200.00
17th Ward United Veterans Ass'n	150.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00
Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans	150.00
18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Ass'n	200.00
First Nurses Chapter No. 67, DAV	150.00
Camp No. 198, Sons of Union VCW	200.00
Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, DAV	150.00

And be it further

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 298.

No. 92

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sum of \$500.00 for payment of expenses incurred in connection with the celebration of I Am An American Day, and the payment of said expenses to be paid

upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 298.

No. 93

Whereas, City taxes for the year 1945, have been liened against property of Allegheny Cemetery, Ninth Ward, and German Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, Fourteenth Ward, and,

Whereas, The Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, has exonerated an assessment of the same because of use for cemetery purposes; and,

Whereas, Said taxes now remain open on the books of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following 1945 City taxes are hereby exonerated:

Allegheny Cemetery	
Ninth Ward	\$477.50
German Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, Fourteenth Ward	\$ 70.00

And Be It Further Resolved, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy liens filed in connection therewith.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 298.

No. 94

Whereas, John W. Byer and Marjorie M. Byer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book

Volume 2, Page 52, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Hyde street, being Lot No. 239 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 299.

No. 95

Whereas, John Ruda has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 230, for the sum of \$400.00, less \$40.00 commission payable to George Vetter, and described as follows:

9th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20 x average 90.39 feet on Hatfield street, being Lot No. 40 in the P. H. Miller's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 80. See Deed Book Volume 1852, Page 315.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 3, 1948.

Approved May 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 299.

No. 96

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$150,000.00 pursuant to the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority; and charge to Code Account No. 49.

Passed May 10, 1948 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 300.

No. 97

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pauline Kapapoulos and John Kapapoulos, her husband, c/o Walter W. Riehl, Esq., 35 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$107.24 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Kapapoulos on March 12, 1947, on Sierra street steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 300.

No. 98

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ any

trucks or personnel of the Department of Public Works that he deems necessary for use in connection with the 1948 City Clean-Up Campaign and that the payment of the costs thereof shall be chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 300.

No. 99

Whereas, A hazardous condition exists at the Tecumseh street crossing, at grade over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, Recent serious accidents have occurred at said crossing, some of which have resulted in death; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to petition the Public Utilities Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make an investigation of said crossing for the purpose of eliminating this hazardous condition.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 301.

No. 100

Whereas, N. G. Psychogeos and Helen A. Psychogeos, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 230, for the sum of \$6,500.00, less \$325.00 commission, and described as follows:

11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 116.38x130x63.67x140.28 feet on North Highland avenue at the corner of Brown-ing road. See Deed Book Volume 2232, Page 564.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from sale price.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 301.

No. 101

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street in the 19th Ward owned by Otto Alexander; and

Whereas, William J. Courtney and Elsie I. Courtney, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$300.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lots Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street, to William J. Courtney and Elsie I. Courtney, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 301.

No. 102

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots in the 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 320, and being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from J. H. Lyon et al. on M.L.D. No. 2 April Term, 1907, the deed for which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1777, Page 104, to John Grohol and John G. Grohol, Jr., for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to John Grohol and John G. Grohol, Jr., upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$500.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 302.

No. 103

Resolved, That Resolution No. 77, approved April 16, 1948, authorizing the Mayor to join with the County and School District in the sale of various taxing bodies properties be amended as follows; by supplementing item Patrick Kane Property 2510-2522 Penn avenue, sold to Norbert Stern for a gross amount of \$16,750.00 less com-

mission \$837.50; "commission payable to Avey and Irish Real Estate Company," and by supplementing item Joseph Gillespie Property 2128 Forbes street, sold to M. Funaro for a gross amount of \$2,501.00 less commission \$125.05; "commission payable to Bove Realty Company."

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 302.

No. 104

Resolved, That Resolution No. 62, approved April 1, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 409 on Onandago street, 14th Ward, to John W. Blanner and Anna Blanner, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the third paragraph of said resolution "being Lot No. 409 in the McKelvey Grove Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "being Lot No. 409 in the Denniston Park Plan of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161."

Passed May 10, 1948.

Approved May 14, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 303.

No. 105

Whereas, By Resolution No. 96, approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh May 1, 1945, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, Page 670, the Mayor was authorized and directed to accept from the Yellow Cab Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and all of their drivers when arrested because of accidents involving taxicabs of the said companies operated by the said drivers; and

Whereas, The provisions of said Resolution were renewed and extended from May 1, 1946, to April 30, 1947, by Resolution No. 102, approved May 1, 1946; and

Whereas, The said Resolution was again renewed and extended from May 1, 1947, to April 30, 1948, by Resolution No. 101, approved May 14, 1947; and

Whereas, The Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company have been merged and are now known as the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It has been determined that the bond aforesaid, in the amount of \$2,000.00, is inadequate; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That all the authority, directions, terms and provisions of Resolution No. 96 of 1945, approved May 1, 1945, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, page 670, be renewed and extended from May 1, 1948, to and including April 30, 1949, except that they shall be applicable to the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh in lieu of the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company, and further, that the bond therein provided for shall be increased from \$2,000 to \$10,000.00.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 303.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to appoint a visiting staff of pediatricians to assist in the medical care of patients at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; the members of this staff to serve without compensation; and be it

further Resolved, That the Mayor and the director of the Department of

Public Health be authorized and directed to appoint a staff of one or more resident physicians to serve in the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases without compensation, except for such maintenance as is customarily given members of the hospital staff.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 304.

No. 107

Whereas, Anthony W. Sounes and Marcella B. Sounes, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 71, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 on Stafford street, being Lot No. 623 in the Sheraden Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 135.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 304.

No. 108

Whereas, Isaac G. Simon and Sarah E. Simon, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June

7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 122, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

25th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x169.44 x25x169.74 feet on Rising Main street, being Lot No. 352 in the McNaugher Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 190.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 304.

No. 109

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Nicoden Pasewicz, and consisting of a two-story frame dwelling, situated on a lot 25x100 feet, located at 301 Harmar street, to Augustine Slonicki and Wiktorla Slonicki, for a gross amount of \$2,000.00 less 5% commission or \$100.00 to be paid to Michael W. Huron, Attorney, 1400 Jones Law Building.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 305.

No. 110

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pitts-

burgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Daniel Ob-
ernauer, and consisting of a two-story frame dwelling situated on two lots 23.67 x average 92 feet each Carson street corner of Saginaw street, and known as 3123 Carson street, to Stephen J. Miscin and Stephanie V. Miscin (wife), for a total amount of \$3,250.00.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 305.

No. 111

Resolved, That Resolution No. 80, approved April 22, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 405 and 406 on Keever avenue, 28th Ward, to W. L. Richards and W. L. Richards, Jr., for the sum of \$300.00, be amended by striking out the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 284," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 285."

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 306.

No. 112

Whereas, On June 29, 1921, pursuant to Resolution No. 222, approved June 20, 1921, the City of Pittsburgh delivered a deed to Albert Shar for certain property on Stafford street, 20th Ward, and

Whereas, By Inadvertence the said deed to Albert Shar was erroneous in its description; and

Whereas, By Order of Court at No. 3783 April Term, 1948, the Court has directed the City of Pittsburgh to correct the description in said deed. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a corrected deed to Albert Shar.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 306.

No. 113

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to exercise the option of renewal for one year contained in the following leases for veterans temporary housing entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 55, approved March 27, 1946:

H. E. Reynolds, Federal street extension—Rental \$600.00 per year.

Union Passenger Railways Co., Central ave., Woods Run ave., and Mitchell ave.—Rental \$240.00 per year.

A. C. Christianson, Haven street between Summerdale and Belhurst—Rental \$1,680.00 per year.

Board of Public Education, Ellmore street, between Reed street and Rose street—Rental \$360.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Elmore street—Rental \$240.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Castel street—Rental \$120.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Cordell place—Rental \$120.00 per year.

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Syrian street opposite Azul street—Rental \$240.00 per year.

The above rentals to be chargeable to Veterans Emergency Housing Authority Trust Fund.

Passed May 17, 1948.

Approved May 19, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 306.

No. 114

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. E. Deshler, 232 Kearsarge street, Pittsburgh 11, Pa., in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for parked automobile damaged February 25, 1948, by Bureau of Fire truck on Virginia avenue at Kearsarge street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 24, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 307.

No. 115

Whereas, Louis Minsky purchased City property located at 232 Third avenue, First Ward, in accordance with Resolution No. 68, approved April 10, 1947; said deed being dated August 1, 1947, and delivered November 18, 1947; and,

Whereas, The tenant of the aforesaid property has paid rent from August 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947, and

Whereas, Resolution No. 66, approved April 1, 1948, authorized the refund of rent for the period of November 18, 1947, to December 31, 1947; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Louis Minsky of 109 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$299.99, refund of rent for the period of August 1, 1947, to November 18, 1947, and charge the same to Code Account 41—Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 307.

No. 116

Whereas, The sum of \$2,000.00 having been paid on account of City and School taxes on property under execution at D.T.D. 12351 October Term, 1937, in accordance with Bill No. 136, and the Writ of Lev. Fa. having been stayed upon payment of costs by defendant, Therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$1,500.00 in full payment of the following water charges against properties formerly of Sam Silverman, and now owned by Lena Silverman and Dora Silverman as follows:

15th Ward, 5110 Second avenue, et al	\$1,804.52
21st Ward, 1252 Juniata st.	1,193.04
25th Ward, 1928 Perrysville avenue, et al	1,063.32
	\$4,060.88

Costs of liens to be paid by defendant upon final payment of taxes.

Under and subject, however to the following conditions:

That the said owners shall pay the balance of all City, School and County taxes in quarterly installments of not less than \$300.00 and shall pay all current taxes and water rents as they shall become due and payable and in the event of the breach of this condition the full amount of such water rents, namely, \$4,060.88, less the payment of the sum of \$1,500.00 hereby contemplated, shall become due and payable forthwith.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 308.

No. 117

Whereas, Frank W. Clark and Audra-mae L. Clark, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned

property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Pages 41-42, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

5th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 120.42x80x47.42x100 feet on Webster avenue, being Lots Nos. 93 and 94 in the T. A. Gillespie's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Pages 196 and 197.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 308.

No. 118

Whereas, Albert H. Montag and Julia Montag, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 55, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Dale street, being Lot No. 108 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 309.

No. 119

Whereas, Stanislaw Norkevicius and Marcella D. Norkevicius, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 120 and 185, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 67x117.42x81.38x100 feet on Belhurst avenue, being Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in the Belhurst Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 54.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 309.

No. 120

Whereas, Francis J. Stafford and Catherine M. Stafford, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 27, 105, 139 and 373, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100x100 feet on Rydal street, being Lots Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 332 in the Crafton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 129.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 309.

No. 121

Whereas, William Carr and Bernice Carr, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on April 10, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1776, Page 386, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x100x88.77x111.26 feet on Gladstone street, at the corner of Winders street, being Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in the John D. Banks Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 98.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 24, 1948.

Approved May 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 310.

No. 122

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard D. Collins, 100-102 Market street, Pittsburgh 22, Pa., in the sum of \$214.10 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for plumbing expense locating alleged leak on First avenue water service line to property at 100-102 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 2, 1948, but found to be caused by a pulled out ferrule on City main; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed June 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 310.

No. 123

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carnie R. Lebder, 1407 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$845.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for building at 1410 Gilmore way, in rear of above address, damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed June 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 311.

No. 124

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Maurice S. Martin, 1411-13 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of

\$325.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for plank fence, gate and one-half section of brick party wall damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck in the rear of above address, on Gilmore way; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed June 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 311.

No. 125

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Domenick Notarianni, 1409 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$395.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for plank fence, gate and one-half section of brick party wall damaged December 23, 1947, by Bureau of City Refuse truck in rear of above property on Gilmore way; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed June 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 311.

No. 126

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Anna Wilkinson, widow, 1908 Larkins way, Pittsburgh 3, Pa., in the sum of \$225.50 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained September 23, 1947, on Sterling street steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed June 1, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 312.

No. 127

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, for the furnishing of special equipment for a Central Dial System for the Department of Public Safety, at a monthly charge of \$409.37; and charge same to Code Account No. 1472, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 312.

No. 128

Whereas, Earl E. Leeder in July, 1947, took title to Lot No. 83 in Park Entrance Plan, located at the north-east corner of Lydia and Connor streets, 15th Ward, and discovered that there is a street paving lien in the amount of \$340.00 and accumulated interest in the amount of \$278.00 remaining unpaid; and

Whereas, The value of the lot does not exceed the total of all taxes and municipal claims; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy M.L.D. No. 29, April Term, 1935, against the Phillips Avenue Improvement Company, upon the payment of \$340.00, being the face amount, without interest, within 60 days, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh; provided, that all other taxes and liens against said lot shall have been paid.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 312.

No. 129

Whereas, Lloyd W. Campbell and Martina N. Campbell, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 88, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Stafford street, being Lot No. 547 in the Sheraden Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 135.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 313.

No. 130

Whereas, Andrew Zelleznick and Dorothy Zelleznick, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 195, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Elwell street, being Lot No. 3 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 313.

No. 131

Resolved, That Resolution No. 102, approved May 14, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue, 27th Ward, to John Grohol and John G. Grohol, Jr., for the sum of \$500.00, be amended by striking out the following "being Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "being Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan."

Passed June 1, 1948.

Approved June 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 313.

No. 132

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$320.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of John Shagina, 2910 Preble avenue, 27th Ward, for the years 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 314.

No. 133

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$334.26 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Otto Siewerth, 2101 Wharton street, 16th Ward, for the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 314.

No. 134

Whereas, The Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, in cooperation with the American Automobile Association, is the owner of certain copyrighted traffic education posters, lesson sheets, circulars and other copyrighted literature for use in child traffic education; and

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning are desirous of using the facilities of the American Automobile Association, in the traffic education program, under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The printed material cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; and

Whereas, The Automobile Club of Pittsburgh has offered to cooperate with the Better Traffic Committee by dividing the cost of the special printed matter on a 50% basis; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to request the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh to furnish the special printed material as may be needed from time to time to conduct the traffic education program, and that the total sum of not over \$500.00 yearly be expended for this specialized service; and Be It Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh for payment of the cost of said service, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities, this service to continue from year to year until such time as either the Bureau of Traffic Planning or the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh desires to cancel its participation in this agreement, which can be done on thirty days' written notice.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 314.

No. 135

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be authorized and directed to purchase, and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to supervise the installation of fluorescent lighting fixtures in the office of the Chief Surgeon of the Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$350.00, and the office of the City Clerk, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176, 1948.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 315.

No. 136

Whereas, Rudolph J. Waldorf and Lillian Waldorf, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 137, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 44x98.25 feet on Hobbs street, being Lots Nos. 16 and 17 in the Freyermuth Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 42.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 315.

No. 137

Whereas, Raymond F. Lawrence has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 120, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 32.27x140.89x51.38x171.42 feet on Bellhurst avenue, being Lot No. 64 in the Bellhurst Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 54.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 316.

No. 138

Whereas, Edward D. Johnson and Olive M. Johnson, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 244, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 102.04x 103.78x145.54 feet and Lot 17.57x87.748x 134.73x115 feet, being Lots Nos. 51 and 59 on Viruth street in the Brighton Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 31, Page 148.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 316.

No. 139

Resolved, That Resolution No. 333, approved December 31, 1947, as amended by Resolution No. 65, approved April 1, 1948, be further amended as follows:

Provided, That the balance of the purchase money, namely \$900.00 shall be paid within 30 days from the date of approval of this Resolution, and provided further that the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to pay all City, County and School taxes assessed and all Prothonotary's lien charges against this property out of the purchase price.

Passed June 7, 1948.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 317.

No. 140

Resolved, That City taxes assessed against the property of Louisa Mueller at 6341 and 6343 Walnut street, 7th Ward, Pittsburgh, for the year 1942 in the amount of \$240.30 be exonerated for the reason that the taxes for the year 1942 assessed against the aforementioned real estate were paid by Robert Mueller and John F. Mueller, heirs of Louisa Mueller, individually; Be It Further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike said tax from the tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 317.

No. 141

Resolved, That City taxes assessed against the Inland River Wharf Co. for wharfage in the 1st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1943 in the amount of \$618.75 be exonerated for the reason that the lease of the said Inland River Wharf Co. for this wharfage space terminated on December 31, 1942, and the property vacated immediately upon such termination; Be It Further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike such tax from the tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 317.

No. 142

Resolved, That City taxes assessed against the property of Frank Adam and Anna Adam, his wife, in the 4th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows:

1943-----	\$3.15
1944-----	\$3.50
1945-----	\$3.50

be exonerated for the reason that the said taxes were levied on this property due to a duplication of assessment for the years indicated: Be It Further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike such taxes from the tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy these items on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 318.

No. 143

Whereas, By deed dated December 21, 1936, Bethany House, a non-profit corporation, purchased property at 845 Ridge avenue, 22nd Ward, from Henry W. Oliver Estate; and

Whereas, Since December 21, 1936, the property has been used continuously by Bethany House for the furtherance of its religious and charitable purposes; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That 1937 City tax against Henry W. Oliver Estate and 1938 through 1942 inclusive against Bethany House at 845 Ridge avenue, 22nd Ward, are hereby exonerated; Be It Further

Resolved, That the proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy liens filed upon said taxes and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 318.

No. 144

Resolved, That City taxes erroneously assessed for a dwelling which never existed on property on Bigelow street, between Kaercher and Augustine streets, Fifteenth Ward, known as Lot No. 174, in the name of James Austin, and now in the name of R. Haines, be and the same are hereby exonerated as follows:

1938-----	\$41.20
1939-----	41.20
1940-----	46.00
1941-----	46.00
1942-----	45.00

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 318.

No. 145

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized to strike from his books the items of \$81.90 for 1925 City taxes and \$30.75 flat water against Hamilton Stewart, 27th Ward, the taxpayer having exhibited signed receipts evidencing payment on January 19, 1925; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the proper officers are hereby authorized to satisfy liens filed upon these charges.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 319.

No. 146

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to settle and discontinue the suit of the City of Pittsburgh v. Joseph Foreman, 515 January Term, 1947, Common Pleas

Court of Allegheny County, upon payment to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, 319.

No. 147

Whereas, Frank J. Zavada and Jane A. Zavada, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 453, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x191.21x 66x186.40 feet on Landview avenue, being Lots Nos. 114, 115 and 116 in the Boulevard Land Co. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 132.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 319.

No. 148

Whereas, Louis F. Dornetto and Bridget Dornetto, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 485, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 130.01 x average 181 feet on Ringgold street in the John Obey Sr. Partition Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 121.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 320.

No. 149

Whereas, Morris Steinberg and Tillie Steinberg, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 203, for the sum of \$1500.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 38.18x 72.33x106.91x29.29x153.22 feet on Wightman street near Pocusset street. See Deed Book Volume 2261, Page 434.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 320.

No. 150

Whereas, John P. Nee has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 182, 183 and 262, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100x100 feet on Fairland street, being Lots Nos. 253, 254, 255 and 256 in the Oakleigh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 15, 1948.

Approved June 17, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 321.

No. 151

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. George Fischer, for dental work for Fred Mook, Laborer in the Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$150.00; said dental work being necessary due to an injury sustained by Mr. Mook on September 20, 1946, when his teeth were broken, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed June 21, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 321.

No. 152

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate Warrant in favor of Joseph Woodwell Company, for \$23.03 in place of Warrant No. 87705, dated September 19, 1946, that was lost or destroyed and charge to Code Account No. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings, and a duplicate warrant in favor of Maue & Cozza, for \$5,215.50 in place of Warrant No. 3469, Bond Fund, dated June 12, 1948, which was lost, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 176.

Passed June 21, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 321.

No. 153

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in favor of Buhl Foundation, for \$23.81 in place of Warrant No. 107005, dated November 24, 1947, that was lost or destroyed and charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunds of Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed June 21, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 322.

No. 154

Whereas, The City Council may hold no regular meetings during the month of July and August; and,

Whereas, It will be necessary to pay certain bills of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting which is not covered by contract with the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, A large sum of money will be lost if these bills are not paid within the date specified for payment by the Duquesne Light Company; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August 1948, not exceeding the sum of \$60,500.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1948; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting; And, Be it further

Resolved, That Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 322.

No. 155

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. H. R. Teese for dental work for David A. Sisk, Ladderman in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$140.00; said dental work being necessary due to injury sustained by David A. Sisk on March 1, 1948, when his teeth were broken, and charge same to Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed June 21, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 322.

No. 156

Resolved, That 1942 city tax assessed against Michael F. McNulty and Sophia M. McNulty for property at West North avenue and Bidwell street, 21st Ward, is hereby exonerated for the reason that the property was purchased by the First Methodist Protestant Church in Pittsburgh on November 24, 1941 and was used for church purposes through the year 1942; and Be It Further,

Resolved, That the proper officers are authorized and directed to satisfy lien filed on the above tax and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 323.

No. 157

Whereas, Angelo Chirico is the owner of the property on Duncan street at the corner of 56th street, known as 5601 Duncan street; Tenth Ward; and

Whereas, A survey made by S. R. Harper, Registered Professional Engineer on May 24, 1948, shows the present existing dwelling on this property to encroach 2 feet on 56th street; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to grant Angelo Chirico the right to use and occupy the land area of such encroachment while the present dwelling shall continue to stand and waiving all damages by reason of such encroachment in consideration of the promise of the said Angelo Chirico to relinquish and give up the said encroachment area upon the demolition or destruction of the present dwelling.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 323.

No. 158

Whereas, The case of City of Pittsburgh v. W. & H. Walker, Incorporated, at No. 3068 January Term, 1932, came up for retrial in 1940 but was not retried because of the inability of the City Water Bureau to supply the data required under the Court's opinion; and

Whereas, The case was closed at that time but was not formally discontinued on the Court's record; Now, Therefore, .

Be It Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the case of City of Pittsburgh v. W. & H. Walker, Incorporated, at No. 3068 January Term, 1932.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 323.

No. 159

Whereas, Charles E. Greenlee and Helen S. Greenlee, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on February 24, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2515, Page 264, for the sum of \$1000.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20 x 100 feet on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 16 in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 163.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 324.

No. 160

Whereas, Louis De Luca and Lucy De Luca, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 48, for the sum of \$1000.00, and described as follows:

11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 153.37 x 50.05 x 55.57 feet on Jackson street, being Lot No. 27 in the Highland Park Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 70.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor

for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 324.

No. 161

Resolved, That Resolution No. 119, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 67 and 68 on Belhurst avenue, 28th Ward, to Stanislaw Norkevicius and Marcella D. Norkevicius, his wife, be amended by striking out the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 120 and 185" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 122 and 185."

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 325.

No. 162

Resolved, That Resolution No. 120, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 332 on Rydal street, 28th Ward, to Francis J. Stafford and Catherine M. Stafford, his wife, be amended by striking out the words "June 5, 1944" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1945."

Passed June 21, 1948.

Approved June 24, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 325.

No. 163

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Co., 801 Grant Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$177.93 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for street lighting pole and lamp damaged January 26, 1948 by Bureau of City Refuse truck while loading snow on Market street at Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 46, Judgments.

Passed June 28, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 325.

No. 164

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George Romah, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, in the total sum of \$357.31, due him by reason of injuries sustained by him on July 14, 1947, as follows:

For wages in lieu of compensation—41 days at \$2807.00 per annum -----\$315.31

Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. James J. Lee ----- 15.00

Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. Ernest A. Falvo ----- 12.00

Reimbursement for medical services rendered by Dr. John S. Donaldson ----- 15.00

Total-----\$357.31

and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M Workmen's Compensation.

Passed June 28, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 325.

No. 165

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 235 on Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, from James O'Hara and Eliza W. O'Hara, his wife, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 93, Page 82; Now,

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed to S. Lee Kann, for the sum of \$11,500.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 235 in the O'Haraville Plan, of record in the Bureau of Surveys of the City of Pittsburgh, in Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 40, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of Penn avenue at the distance of 72.0 feet from the corner of Penn avenue and 23rd street; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Penn avenue a distance of 24.0 feet; thence

southwardly and parallel with 23rd street 100.0 feet to the northerly line of Spring way; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Spring way a distance of 24.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 235 and 237 in the aforesaid plan; thence northwardly along said dividing line a distance of 100.0 feet to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two story brick building known as 2216 Penn avenue.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely \$11,000.00, shall be paid within 90 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and declared null and void; And be it further

Resolved, That upon approval of the sale of the aforesaid property the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 326.

No. 166

Whereas, R. A. Lanning and Mabel K. Lanning, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 473, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x134.80 feet on Gladys avenue, being Lot No. 5 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of

Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 327.

No. 167

Whereas, Domenico Rossi and Made-line Rossi, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 406 and 451, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Love street, being Lots Nos. 265 and 266 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 327.

No. 168

Whereas, Charles E. Rainsberger and Millie Rainsberger, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 170 and 224, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Sanborn street, being Lots Nos. 258 and 259 in the Ideal No. 1 Plan recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 126.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 327.

No. 169

Whereas, David J. Shanahan and Rita M. Shanahan, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 466, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 Glenarm avenue, being Lot No. 1281 in the Brookline Third Plan Book Volume 22, Page 151.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 328.

No. 170

Whereas, R. Franklin Rimmel and Margaret E. Rimmel, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 476, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lot 80x150 on Hillsboro street, being Lot No. 57 in the Patterson Addition Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 34.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 328.

No. 171

Whereas, Peter R. Locke and Rose M. Locke, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 11, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 39.10x120.92x45.74x117.69 feet on Edgar street, being Lot No. 72 in the Raleigh Square Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 34, Page 30.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 329.

No. 172

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$228.10 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Catherine and Mary Elizabeth Austraw, 5458, 5460 and 5462 Hillcrest street, 11th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1947, both inclusive, provided, however, that the owners shall pay all delinquent City, School and County taxes and upon failure to do so the entire amount of water bills plus penalty and interest shall be due and payable forthwith.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 329.

No. 173

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to file a Complaint and Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, in opposition to the increased rates of Peoples Cab Company, Inc., which were filed by the said Company on June 3, 1948, to become effective July 3, 1948, under No. "A 66404 Folder 2," and the City Solicitor is directed to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and that, pending such hearing and decision on the Complaint, the Commission suspend the operation of the proposed rates.

Passed June 28, 1948.

Approved July 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 329.

No. 174

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Augusta Moore, Administratrix of the Estate of Clyde A. Moore, Deceased, in the sum of \$2741.02, being wages in lieu of compensation for period from February 6, 1946, to December 9, 1946; the absence of the decedent during this period being caused by injuries sustained by him on January 22, 1946, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed July 6, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 330.

No. 175

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Margaret J. Noonan, 3233 Ashlyn street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$342.80 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for expenses incurred and damage suffered by reason of a plumbing inspector of the City of Pittsburgh allowing a lateral leading into Miss Noonan's house to be connected to a non-existing sewer, and charge same to Code Account 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 6, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 330.

No. 176

Whereas, The following named parties haave been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used; no street opening having been made and in other cases permits were taken out under paving classifications where openings were made in roadways of different classifications, Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name and totaling \$107.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Sam Tolly, 25 Magee street-----	\$ 31.00
Sauer, Inc., 2701 East street-----	14.00
Geo. A. Kramer, 423 Iberia st.-	14.00
C. A. Hafer, 1414 Potomac st.-	13.00
McConnell Plbg. Co., 917 Wylie avenue -----	13.00
N. A. Consolo, 433 Taylor st.-	14.00
R. D. Taylor, 4120 Brownsville road -----	4.00
Zangrille Plbg. Co., 7930 Franks- town avenue -----	4.00
	\$107.00

Passed July 6, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 330.

No. 177

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Leo Burzynski, Cleaner and Laborer, Tuberculosis Hospital, in the sum of \$28.99 for balance of vacation pay, he having died before completion of time to which he was entitled, the same to be charged to Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Passed July 6, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 331.

No. 178

Whereas, The Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County, by Agreement with the City of Pittsburgh, furnishes to the City Treasurer the records of assessments of personal property; and

Whereas, Occasions arise where the assessments are incorrect, and corrections of errors in assessments are necessary and required;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby authorize the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to correct any errors which it may make in the records of the assessment of personal property furnished to the City of Pittsburgh, where the assessment has been certified to the Treasurer of the City, the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review shall issue a Change Order, showing the change made in such individual assessment, and state the reason therefor, and shall forward a copy of such Change Order to the City Treasurer. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and correct the assessment on the books in accordance with the corrected assessment and to adjust the tax due, owing and receivable by exoneration.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 331.

No. 179

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to accept the sum of \$111.35 in full payment of lien filed at M.L.D. No. 298 July Term, 1922, City of Pitts-

burgh v. John E. Born, with notice to William A. Edinger, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 332.

No. 180

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$622.20 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of M. A. Paul, 319 and 323 Morewood avenue, 7th Ward, for the year 1947.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 332.

No. 181

Whereas, Gordon P. Smith and Mary E. Smith, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 2, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Kinmount avenue, being Lot No. 317 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 332.

No. 182

Whereas, Edward N. Breckling and Rose Breckling, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 486, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 100 feet on Highman street, being Lot No. 686 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 6, 1948.

Approved July 9, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 333.

No. 183

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Miss Bernice Daly, 7370 Stranahan street, 13th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1947, both inclusive.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 333.

No. 184

Whereas, Joseph W. Shearer and Roseline Shearer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 473, for the sum of \$325.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 39 x 100 feet on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 145 in the Hughey Farm Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 142.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 333.

No. 185

Whereas, Allen L. Lowstetter has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 471, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x 100 feet on Alton street, being Lot No. 657 in the West Liberty Third Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 118.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 334.

No. 186

Whereas, Jerome L. Staab and Edna M. Staab, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 462, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 120 feet on Goldbach street, being Lots Nos. 108 and 109 in the St. Clair Real Estate Company Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 143.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 334.

No. 187

Whereas, The Coca-Cola Bottling Company has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page

484, for the sum of \$1500.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh: Lot 71.42 x 100 feet on McDowell street, between Woodland avenue and Highwood street.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 19, 1947.

Approved July 23, 1947.

Resolution Book 11, Page 335.

No. 188

Whereas, James H. Park and Ettie P. Park, his wife, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1914, by Deed recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Volume 1818, page 115, conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh certain property located at 3600 Penn avenue, 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., which is more commonly known as "The Foster House" and more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southwesterly corner of Penn avenue and Denny street; thence extending by said Denny street S. 11° 6' E. 61 feet 8½ inches; thence by the same S. 44½° W. 227 feet 3 inches to the dividing line between lots Nos. 1 and 2 in the plan attached to the partition of the Estate of Malcolm Leech, deceased, at No. 6 March Term, 1864, fronting on Ligonier (formerly Liberty) street; thence by the dividing line of said last mentioned lots northwardly 77 feet 2¾

inches to said Ligonier street; thence by said Ligonier street northerly 6 feet to the corner of said Ligonier street and Fairview alley; thence by said Fairview alley easterly 53 feet to the line of Lot No. 6 in the plan aforesaid, fronting on Penn avenue (Block.); thence by the line of said lot No. 6 northwardly 20 feet to the Northerly line of said Fairview alley and the Southerly line of Lots No. 7, 8 and 9 in the plan aforesaid, fronting on Penn avenue; thence along said Fairview alley westerly 60 feet to the northerly corner of Ligonier street and Fairview avenue; thence by said Ligonier street N. 11° 6' W. 100 feet to Penn avenue, and thence by said Penn avenue Easterly 227 feet to the place of beginning.

Where as, in deed referred to aforesaid, it is specified that this property shall revert to James H. Park for himself and his heirs, should the City decide to discontinue the maintenance and administration of the same; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, through its Council desires to discontinue the maintenance and administration of this property and thereby terminate all rights and estate of the said City of Pittsburgh, in whole of the premises as were conveyed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a quit-claim deed for the property described in this Resolution to the heirs of James H. Park, deceased.

Passed July 19, 1948.

Approved July 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 335.

No. 189

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to file a Complaint and Petition with the Pennsylvania Public

Utility Commission in opposition to the increased rates of The Peoples Natural Gas Company, filed by the said Company as "Gas—Pa. P. U. C. No. 24 Superseding Pa. P. U. C. No. 23," to become effective September 1, 1948, and the City Solicitor is directed to request the Commission to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the proposed rates, and that, pending such hearing and decision on the Complaint, the Commission suspend the operation of the proposed rates.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved July 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 336.

No. 190

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Kathryn A. Jenkins, owner, and Ruth M. Reed, driver, 335 W. Riverview avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa., in the sum of \$413.20 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged and personal injuries sustained April 8, 1948 on West Carson street near West End Ramp when struck by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 336.

No. 191

Resolved, That Resolution No. 127, approved June 4, 1948, authorizing a contract with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, for the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "for a Central Dial System" and substituting "for a three-position multiple switchboard" and striking out "at a monthly charge of \$409.37" and substituting "at a monthly charge of \$306.13."

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 337.

No. 192

Whereas, Henry F. Nedobylek and Regina M. Nedobylek, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 60 and 148, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, two lots 30 x 120 feet each on Cox avenue, being Lots Nos. 420 and 422 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 337.

No. 193

Whereas, The City acquired Lot No. 68 on Philander street, 14th Ward, from John E. Born by Sheriff's deed dated May 10, 1935, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 343; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to James S. Whelan for the sum of \$100.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 68 in the Denniston Park Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of Philander street at the line dividing Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in said plan; thence eastwardly along said dividing line a distance of 100.0 feet to a point; thence northwardly a distance of 25.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 68 and 69 in said plan; thence westwardly along the last described dividing line a distance of 100.0 feet to the easterly line of Philander street; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Philander street a distance of 25.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely \$75.00, shall be paid within 90 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And, be it further

Resolved, That upon approval of the sale of the aforesaid lots, the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed, July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 337.

No. 194

Whereas, Mathew M. Geis and Anne Geis, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 463, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25.04 x avg. 70.53 x 26.10 feet, rear Industry street, being part of Lot No. 162 in

the McLain and Maple First Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 298.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 338.

No. 195

Whereas, Allentown Athletic Association, Michael W. Schmotzer, President, and Elmer T. Herscoe, Secretary, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 464, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 45 x avg. 59.48 feet on Warrington avenue, being part of Lots Nos. 16 and 16½ in the McLain and Maple Subdivision Boydstown Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 14.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 338.

No. 196

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Amanda E. Hogan, and consisting of a three story brick veneer dwelling and storeroom, situated on a lot 20 x 127 feet located at 6935 Frankstown avenue, to S. Lee Kann, Berger Building, for a gross amount of \$6,075.00 less commission of \$300.00 to be paid to A. Sanford Levy, Grant Building, Total net amount of sale \$5,775.00.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 339.

No. 197

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Michael Poluszny, being a vacant lot 48 x 130 feet, located at 3039 Penn avenue, to National Valve and Manufacturing Company, 3101 Liberty avenue, for a net amount of \$4,250.00. The offer is submitted by Commonwealth Real Estate Company and no commission is to be paid.

No. 199

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
ALBERT GLOECKLER 5433-5435 Center avenue Lot 80x145 2½ story brick dwelling 1½ story frame garage	John E. Kelly c/o S. Lee Kann, Agent 711 Berger Building	\$17,610.00	No Com.	\$17,610.00

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 339.

No. 198

Whereas, Charles W. Mains and Ethel Mains, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property, acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 231, for the sum of \$3000.00, and described as follows:

11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100.10 x average 128.56 feet on Heberton avenue, being Lot No. 9 in the Wellesley Road Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 31, Page 32.

Therefore be it

Resolved That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

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following persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and receipt of the sums set forth in agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
HENRY E. WHITE, JR. 5738 Forbes street Lot 75x200 2 story brick dwelling and garage	Irene Kaufmann Settlement c/o Ruslander & Ruslander 1501 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.	\$21,101.77	No Com.	\$21,101.77
MARY EGAN 1310-1312 Forbes street Lot 40x67	Battista D'Alessandro c/o Clem Wandrisco 7 Wood street	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 4,275.00
FREDERICK GRIMM 1513 Forbes street Lot 18x48 2 story brick building	A. P. Rodney 104 Marlon street	\$ 1,450.00	No Com.	\$ 1,450.00
DAVID QUINLAN 1032-1038 Forbes street 3 lots, each 25.6x131 1 lot 25.6x80	Harry G. Nifakis c/o J. H. Aronson Co. Forbes Building	\$11,200.00	\$ 560.00	\$10,640.00
FRANK BUBELIS 2131 Tustin street lot 20x60 3 story frame dwelling	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Building	\$ 1,200.00	No Com.	\$ 1,200.00
W. KARAWSKI 290 Brerton avenue Lot 30x92 1 story concrete garage	M. Funaro c/o Bove Realty Co. 727 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 350.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 275.00
PATRICK KILGALLON 3003 Penn avenue Lot 24x130 3 story brick building	Ruth Newcomer c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Bldg.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 4,275.00
JOHN MARTIN 3941 Neville street Lot 20x116	Harry H. Parris 703 New Arlington ave.	\$ 100.00	No Com.	\$ 100.00
JAMES MULGREW 3321 Penn avenue Lot 20x100 2 story brick building	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Building	\$ 3,205.00	No Com.	\$ 3,205.00
PATRICK McCREADY Mulberry street bet. 32nd and 33rd Sts. Lot 24x130	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Building	\$ 1,675.00	No Com.	\$ 1,675.00
MARYANNA PERKOWSKI 3223 Penn avenue Lot 24x130 2 story frame Building	Egerman Store Fixture Company 2703 Penn avenue	\$ 2,400.00	No Com.	\$ 2,400.00
ERNEST ROHRKASTE Eccles street (Halibut st.) cor. Marengo street 6 lots, each 20x110	George A. Jones S. 16th & Carson sts.	\$ 3,025.00	No Com.	\$ 3,025.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
C. A. PEARSON 418 Chautauqua st. Lot 40x90 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. C. J. Fischer 124 Hawkins avenue	\$ 2,601.00	No Com.	\$ 2,601.00
WILLIAM JOYCE & MICHAEL KANE 2024-2026 Penn ave. 2 lots, each 24x100	William Penn Bank of Commerce 2034 Penn avenue	\$12,156.00	No Com.	\$12,156.00
JOHN DOWNEY 18 Peach way Lot 12.5x25 2 story brick building	Abe Gady 69 Fullerton street	\$ 600.00	No Com.	\$ 600.00
SADIE MOSENSEN 60-66 Arthur street Lot 52x144.14 4—2 story brick dwellings and brick stable	Daniel F. Mosse 608 May Building	\$ 3,700.00	No Com.	\$ 3,700.00
SADIE MOSENSEN 1829-1831 Webster avenue Lot 37.08x125x33.44 Rr. 2—2 story brick dwellings	Abe Gady 69 Fullerton street	\$ 3,900.00	No Com.	\$ 3,900.00
GEORGE STERN & CECELIA SAVAGE 1514-1518 Clark street Lot 44.33x72 3—2 story brick dwellings 111-113 Crawford street rear of Clark street 2—2 story brick dwellings	William Goodman 149 S. Negley avenue	\$ 5,010.00	No Com.	\$ 5,010.00
SAMUEL CARSON Burrows street cor. Dunbar way Lot 50.34x129.56 4—1 story C. B. Garages	Harry B. Walsh Oliver Building	\$ 1,951.00	No Com.	\$ 1,951.00
RICHARD HARTJE 2208 Forbes street Lot 20x120 2 story frame dwelling	A. P. Rodney 104 Marion street	\$ 1,600.00	No Com.	\$ 1,600.00
MARK D. KUHN Parkman avenue Lot 10x125x28 rear Brick garage	Albert A. Murrer 429 Diamond street	\$ 1,225.00	No Com.	\$ 1,225.00
PARKMAN COMPANY Parkman avenue near Bigelow blvd. Lot 46x138.68	Albert A. Bornscheuer and Ann C. Bornscheuer (His Wife)	\$ 4,706.00	No Com.	\$ 4,706.00
MOLLIE STANTON 2461 Fifth avenue Lot 13.93 x avg. 37 x 14.65 Rr. 3 story brick dwelling	James Armstrong 2461 Fifth avenue	\$ 2,500.00	No Com.	\$ 2,500.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
MARY CONNOR 3400 Webster avenue cor. Orion street Lot 73.64x100x91.48 2 story stucco and frame dwelling	Frank F. Beebout 3400 Webster avenue	\$ 4,100.00	No Com.	\$ 4,100.00
HARRY BUNCHEE 3317 Penn avenue Lots 20.70x100 & 20.84x100 1 story frame building	Meyer W. Gordan 1401 Berger Building	\$ 5,160.00	No Com.	\$ 5,160.00
CORNELIUS O'DONNELL 3437 Denny street Lot 21.33x58.20 2 story frame dwelling	Richard J. Finnell 3639 Liberty avenue	\$ 2,300.00	No Com.	\$ 2,300.00
STANLEY SZWARC 2824 Penn avenue Lot 20x100 3 story brick building	Joseph N. Foner 2826 Penn avenue	\$ 2,560.00	No Com.	\$ 2,560.00
THOMAS ATCHINSON 545 S. Aiken avenue Lots 10x155; 70x172; 12x172; 50x142; 38x142; 36.18x142 2 story brick dwelling	E. Glenn Wilson c/o Lawler & Company 24 St. Nicholas Bldg.	\$14,100.00	\$ 705.00	\$13,395.00
SAMUEL GALLAGHER 5881 Ellsworth avenue Lot 24 x avg. 85 2 story frame dwelling	Thomas J. McNamara and Genevieve McNamara (his Wife) c/o John R. Mosko 3400 Forbes street	\$ 5,005.00	\$ 250.25	\$ 4,754.75
WILLIAM H. JACKSON 5744 Pierce street Lot 30x100 2 story frame dwelling	John H. Jackson and M. Jean Jackson (His Wife) c/o Lapidus Realty Co.	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 3,610.00
T. B. EVERSON 332 Winebiddle avenue Lot 66.95x300.42	Commonwealth Real Estate Company 312 Fourth avenue	\$10,100.00	No Com.	\$10,100.00
CAROLINE McDOWELL Baum blvd. & Aiken ave. Lot 112x150x27 Rr.	John McConaha c/o L. Symans 506 Berger Building	\$17,175.00	\$ 858.75	\$16,316.25
THOMAS HOGAN 4221-4223 Main street Lot 40.91x82.34x25 2-3 story frame dwellings	R. B. Weyl c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Building	\$ 4,410.00	No Com.	\$ 4,410.00
PAUL KUZNIK 44th street cor. Sherrod Lot 75.70x105	B. Kozlonski c/o S. H. Reichman, Atty. 1219 Plaza Bldg.	\$ 3,050.00	No Com.	\$ 3,050.00
JEREMIAH DIXON 7208 Butler street Lot 22.73x100.16 2 story frame dwelling	Mildred J. Wilkerson 6040 Sawyer street	\$ 2,000.00	No Com.	\$ 2,000.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
SALVATORE CIRAPOMPA Jackson street bet. Wellesley and Hampton Lot 37.5x200	Albert H. Ziel and Marion Ziel (His Wife)	\$ 1,300.00	No Com.	\$ 1,300.00
JOHN DI PAOLO 6236 Station street 2 lots 30x115 each 1 story C. B. garage	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Building	\$ 5,100.00	No Com.	\$ 5,100.00
CATHERINE FRAUNHEIM Wellesley ave. cor. Heberton street Lot 93.80x260	Angela Angel 136 Meadow street	\$ 4,089.00	No Com.	\$ 4,089.00
GEORGE F. JONES Wellesley rd. bet. Wellesley ave. and Wellesley ave. Irregular Lot 134.10x56.46	Fred T. Ikeler 747 Union Trust Bldg.	\$ 1,000.00	No Com.	\$ 1,000.00
MARY ROBINSON 5721-5725 Harvard street Lot 43x57.13 3—2 story frame dwellings	Ruth Newcomer c/o Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Building	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 5,985.00
WESTERN PENNA. AMUSEMENT CO. 5709 Penn avenue Lot 25x145 1 story brick building	William E. Lowndes and James L. Lowndes	\$20,550.00	No Com.	\$20,550.00
LUDWIG BERNDL 38-40 Orphans street Lot 47.11 x avg. 126—38.72 2—2 story frame dwellings	Myrtle M. A. Peeler 40 Orphans street	\$ 1,100.00	No Com.	\$ 1,100.00
MAGDALENA BERNDL 677-679 Lenora street Lot 36 x avg. 238 2—2 story frame dwellings	Addie Cottrell 679 Lenora street	\$ 2,500.00	No Com.	\$ 2,500.00
WALDRON-RYAN 1325-1329 Lincoln avenue Lot 62.83x100x40.45 Rr. 3—2 story brick dwellings	Roy A. Magram 306 Berger Building	\$ 7,675.00	No Com.	\$ 7,675.00
BLANCHE HALFERTY 7020 Frankstown ave. Lot 30x135 2 story frame dwelling	William Martin c/o J. H. Aaronson Co. Forbes Building	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 4,560.00
BARBARA BAZOKY 2631 Tilbury street Lot 42.18x110x 92.60 Rr.	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty Co. 250 Magee Building	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,375.00
RALPH OVERHOLT 7211 Thomas blvd. Lot 75x140 2½ story stone dwelling 2½ story brick garage	John Dempsky and Louise Dempsky (His Wife) 5608 Harvard street	\$13,360.00	No Com.	\$13,360.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
JOHN BOSSINGER 379 Flowers avenue Lot 24x100 2 story frame dwelling	John J. Lannis 409 Flowers avenue	\$ 2,751.00	No Com.	\$ 2,751.00
GEORGE C. STEWART 5118-5122 Gloster st. Lot 50x100 3—2 story frame dwellings	John J. Lannis 409 Flowers avenue	\$ 3,851.00	No Com.	\$ 3,851.00
JULIUS LINK 267 Luella street Lot 110x90x65 Rr. 2 story frame dwelling	Mrs. Audrey Gass 1608 Brighton place	\$ 620.00	No Com.	\$ 620.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER 3828 California ave. Lot 45x140 2½ story brick dwelling	Daniel R. Marchetti and Angeline R. Marchetti (His Wife)	\$ 8,250.00	No Com.	\$ 8,250.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot cor. Winshire Lot 100.94x120	Edward Murphy 3450 California avenue	\$ 4,165.00	No Com.	\$ 4,165.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot cor. California Lot 83.84 x avg. 140.36 x 120 Rr.	Daniel R. Marchetti and Angeline R. Marchetti (His Wife)	\$ 3,250.00	No Com.	\$ 3,250.00
FREDERICK SHOEMAKER Perrot near California Lot 80x140x122x35	Guy Miller and Della M. Miller (His Wife)	\$ 2,750.00	No Com.	\$ 2,750.00
THOMAS HOGAN 6927-6933 Frankstown ave. Lot 80 x avg. 98 thence 10 x avg. 25 3—2 story frame dwellings 1—2 story frame dwelling	Roy A. Magram 306 Berger Building	\$ 9,125.00	No Com.	\$ 9,125.00

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

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No. 200

Whereas, The Trustees of the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation have offered to construct and equip, at its own cost, with animals of educational and entertainment value, a Children's Zoo on property of the City of Pittsburgh in the Highland Park Zoological Gardens, and to convey the physical structure, equipment and animals of the Children's Zoo to the City of Pittsburgh upon completion of the project, subject

to certain enumerated terms and conditions; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh desires to accept the gift of a Children's Zoo from the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation;

Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept with gratitude the generous gift of the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation to the City of Pittsburgh of a Children's Zoo to

be located in the Highland Park Zoological Gardens at a place designated by the City:

1. The plans for construction of the Children's Zoo are to be submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and all costs of construction of the Children's Zoo and for the initial purchase of domestic and tame animals of educational and entertainment value for children are to be borne by the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation.

2. The plans for the Children's Zoo shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation who shall work in close cooperation with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, disbursing agent for the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation, under whose supervision the Children's Zoo will be constructed at a cost to the Foundation not to exceed Forty-four Thousand (\$44,000) Dollars. The City shall acquire title subsequent to construction.

3. The City of Pittsburgh agrees to maintain the property in a clean, sanitary and inviting condition at all times, and agrees to consult the Trustees of the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation before constructing any additional structures to the Children's Zoo.

4. At the completion of the Children's Zoo and its initial equipment, the City of Pittsburgh assumes full responsibility for all damages to persons or property resulting from the operation of the Children's Zoo.

5. The City of Pittsburgh shall express its sincere appreciation to the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation for this splendid gift to the citizens of Pittsburgh, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Trustees of the Foundation.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 343.

No. 201

Resolved, That the Mayor and the

Director of Parks and Recreation be authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as lessee, a lease with Ritter Brothers, lessors, for that property formerly known as Phipps Playground, fronting 334' on Shore avenue, extending back 271' to Reedsdale street, in the rear, in the 22nd Ward, for use as a playground until September 15, 1948, without payment of rental; said lease to be revocable at the option of Ritter Brothers, lessors, upon ten (10) days notice.

Passed July 26, 1948.

Approved August 2, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 344.

No. 202

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Bensinger, 5529 Claybourne street, in the sum of \$372.93, for expenses incurred in correcting sewerage conditions at his property, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 2, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 10, 1948.

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No. 203

Whereas, At City Treasurer's sale held the first Monday of June, 1948, a vacant lot in the 31st Ward owned by Rocco De Martino, described as "Lot 50 on curve x average 129.46x 122.89 rear Circle avenue to Point street No. 103, Doerr Terrace Plan, P. B. 19, Page 194" was purchased by the City, and

Whereas, All City and School taxes, penalties and interest and costs have been paid to the City Treasurer and the period for redemption has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed for the aforesaid lot to Nicholas De Martino and Donna De Martino, his wife, heirs at law of the former owner.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 344.

No. 204

Whereas, Emmett M. Danahey and Stella M. Danahey, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 477, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24x100 feet on Elkton street, being Lot No. 39 in the Elliott Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 72.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid Proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

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No. 205

Whereas, Anne Kupiek has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 397, for the sum of \$550.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet each, on Uptegraff street, being Lots Nos. 299 and 300 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 345.

No. 206

Whereas, Herman F. Mangold has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 418, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Pocono street, being Lot No. 141 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 345.

No. 207

Whereas, Carl H. Scholtz and Eleanor E. Scholtz, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 432, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Pocono street, being Lot No. 117 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 2, 1948.

Approved August 10, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 346.

No. 208

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Patrick McAvoy, being a vacant lot 25x100x80 feet located on Greenfield avenue at the corner of Frazier street, to Miss Mary McAvoy, 5242 Baum boulevard, Pittsburgh 24, Pa., for the net amount of \$500.00.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 346.

No. 209

Whereas, Walter S. Taylor and Virginia L. Taylor, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 47, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 45x100.11 feet on Duffield street, being Lot No. 38 and Part of Lot No. 39 in the Morningside Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 115.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 347.

No. 210

Whereas, Carl J. Sands and Olive Mae Sands, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 471, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Berkshire avenue, being Lot No. 45 in the Brookline 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 46.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 347.

No. 211

Whereas, Harry G. O'Neill and Mary M. O'Neill, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 387, for the sum of \$1300.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 106 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

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No. 212

Whereas, Robert H. Logan, Jr., has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 42, for the sum of \$550.00, and described as fol-

lows:

5th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x80x34 feet and Lot 80x82.9x50.13x80 feet on Webster avenue, being Lots Nos. 95, 97 and 98 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Pages 196 and 197.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 348.

No. 213

Whereas, Henry Garrick and Belle Garrick, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 386, for the sum of \$1300.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street between Farmington and Fairfield street, being Lot No. 37 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid Proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 348.

No. 214

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Bridget Kennedy and John C. Reilly, consisting of five (5) lots, 15x16 feet each located in Mellon Court off Tunnei street between Wylie and Webster avenues, to Midtown Motors, Inc., for a net amount of \$6,000.00. The offer is submitted by Louis Caplan, attorney, and no commission is to be paid.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 349.

No. 215

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—David Glavin, 1314 Marvita street, Lot 82x64, 2 story frame dwelling.

Highest successful bidder—Mrs. Robert N. Barry, 1435 Evandale road.

Gross amount—\$2,506.00.
Commission—No commission.
Net amount—\$2,506.00.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

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No. 216

Whereas, John W. Blanner and Anna Blanner, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 432, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Onandago street, being Lot No. 412 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 349.

No. 217

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—Patrick Kilgallon, Penn avenue, corner 30th street, Lot 48x130.
Highest successful bidder—Anthony

J. Clemente, 1334 Woodbine street.

Gross Amount—\$5,800.00.
Commission—No commission.
Net amount—\$5,800.00.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 350.

No. 218

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—Sadie Mosenson, 519 Heldman street, Lot 22x84, 2 story brick dwelling.

Highest successful bidder—Abe Gady, 69 Fullerton street.

Gross Amount—\$1,950.00.
Commission—No commission.
Net amount—\$1,950.00.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 350.

No. 219

Whereas, Sadie Stark, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 384, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

5th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24x93x24x92.38 feet on Kirkpatrick street, being part of Lot No. 84 in the J. B. Irwin Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 119.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is

hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 350.

No. 220

Whereas, David C. Trimmer and Mildred A. Trimmer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 496, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh. Lot 50x110.10 x51.23x125.87 feet on Stewart avenue, being Lots Nos. 59 and 60 in the New Park Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 140.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 351.

No. 221

Whereas, Grace Vera Wingertszahn, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired

at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 18, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x105 feet on Olivet street, being Lot No. 604 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 351.

No. 222

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Eva Goldstein and Morris Goldstein, her husband, c/o A. Morris Ginsburg, Esq., 409 Plaza Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$330.39 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Goldstein on December 21, 1947, on defective sidewalk on Fifth avenue side of Montefiore Hospital; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 16, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 351.

No. 223

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized to satisfy

the liens arising out of non-payment of taxes for the years 1926, 1927, 1929 and 1930 in the amounts of \$76.61, \$76.61, \$85.50 and \$20.80 respectively, incorrectly assessed against the premises owned by the Victory Baptist Church located on Bison street (formerly Benton avenue), in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 352.

No. 224

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and she is hereby authorized, upon receipt of \$1,078.00, to satisfy the lien filed in favor of the City of Pittsburgh against Robert O. Rall at No. 22 January Term, 1948, and to charge the costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed August 16, 1948.

Approved August 21, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 352.

No. 225

Whereas, Robert McCoy and Nannie McCoy, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 391, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Lemington avenue, being Lots Nos. 572 and 573 in the Chadwick Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 72.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in

accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 352.

No. 226

Whereas, E. L. Smith has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 390, for the sum of \$3000.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 125x100 feet on Deary street, corner of Montezuma street.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 353.

No. 227

Whereas, Daniel J. Guiser and Margaret L. Guiser, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 127, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x110

feet on Muldowney avenue, being Lot No. 89 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 353.

No. 228

Whereas, Elmer V. Hess and Kathleen F. Hess, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 98, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x191.20 x51.88x177.38 feet on Baltimore street, being Lots Nos. 177 and 178 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 353.

No. 229

Whereas, William H. Steiner and Mary M. Steiner, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 83, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x120 feet on Baltimore street, being Lots Nos. 193 and 194 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 354.

No. 230

Whereas, The Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Trustee for the Roman Catholic Congregation of Regina Coeli Church, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 478, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24x129.75 feet on Columbus avenue at the corner of George alley.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 354.

No. 231

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy M.L.D. 1 April Term, 1948, lien filed against John O. Fitch and Laverne D. Fitch, his wife, for the opening of Fitch way, upon payment of the sum of \$200.00, being the face amount of the benefit assessment, without payment of interest and costs for the reason that notice of the due date of the lien was not properly given to the property owner; the costs to be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 355.

No. 232

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy sidewalk lien filed at M.L.D. 139 April Term, 1926, against G. Leechi, now owned by Guerino Provini and Margaret Provini, his wife, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh for the reason that the owner was not properly notified before the work was done.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 355.

No. 233

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has

obtained a judgment against Nathan Talenfeld and others by reason of scire facias action at No. 4468 April Term, 1945, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pa., based upon the case of Cornelia Roda, a minor, et al. v. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 3820 January Term, 1930, in said Court; and,

Whereas, The City has previously accepted the proportionate payment of the judgment from one of the other defendants, Anna Talenfeld Caplan, in the sum of \$166.67, together with the proportionate amount of interest and costs; and,

Whereas, Nathan Talenfeld has made a similar offer of payment of his proportionate share; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to accept in settlement of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against Nathan Talenfeld at No. 4468 April Term, 1945, the sum of \$166.67, being the pro rata share of the judgment originally entered at No. 3820 January Term, 1930, and in addition to said pro rata share of the judgment the pro rata obligation of interest on the judgment and Court costs incurred at both No. 3820 January Term, 1930, and No. 4468 April Term, 1945, as the same may be ascertained, and to make the necessary entries and notations upon the docket or records in the Prothonotary's Office for the purpose of releasing the said Nathan Talenfeld from further liability upon said judgment.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 355.

No. 234

Whereas, The Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has directed the City of Pittsburgh to determine on or before September 1, 1948, whether it will construct and operate its own sewage disposal plant,

or whether it will avail itself of the services of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh entered into an Agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of plans and specifications for sewage treatment facilities, to comply with the order of the Sanitary Water Board directing the City to cease the discharge of untreated sewage into the waters of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Authority has completed and submitted to the City its "Report on the Proposed Collection and Treatment of Municipal Sewage and Industrial Wastes," which recommends the construction of metropolitan sewage treatment facilities to serve one hundred or more participating municipalities, including the City of Pittsburgh; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh declares its intention to participate in the program of the Sanitary Authority and to accept sewage treatment service from it rather than to construct and operate its own sewage treatment plant.

Passed August 23, 1948.

Approved August 28, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 356.

No. 235

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Raymond A. Hartung, 1034 Chislett street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa., in the sum of \$154.15 in full settlement of personal injuries sustained April 5, 1948, on Chislett street at Vetter street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 30, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 356.

No. 236

Whereas, The Veterans Administration is proceeding with plans to construct a Neuro Psychiatric Hospital in title the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, In furtherance of said construction, it will become necessary or expedient to readjust existing municipal facilities or to install additional municipal facilities.

Be It Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Veterans Administration upon substantially the following terms:

1. No contract shall be executed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until title to the site of the proposed hospital has been acquired by the Veterans Administration and until, also, the aforesaid authorized officers are assured, to their satisfaction, that the Veterans Administration will commence physical construction of the said hospital.

2. It shall be agreed that the City of Pittsburgh will:

(a) Construct an improved access roadway 25 feet in width, from Washington boulevard to the Leech Farm Sanitarium provided that, in connection therewith, the Veterans Administration agree to reimburse the City for the cost of that portion of the said roadway lying within the boundaries of the hospital site.

(b) Construct, without cost to the Veterans Administration, a 12-inch cast iron water line terminating at or adjacent to the boundary of the hospital site and the intersection of East Chester street and Undercliffe way.

(c) Construct, without cost to the Veterans Administration, a storm sewer from the westerly boundary of the hospital site to the trunk sewer on Washington boulevard.

(d) Accept an additional quantity of storm effluent not exceeding 1300 gal-

lons per minute in the existing 15-inch sanitary sewer near the proposed westerly boundary of the hospital site.

(e) Provide, if desired by the Veterans Administration, a permanent easement over Fishel street for the installation and maintenance of a hospital water service line.

3. The Veterans Administration shall agree to:

(a) Grant an easement to the City of Pittsburgh over the westerly portion of the hospital property for the construction of an 8" water supply line to the Leech Farm Sanitarium.

(b) Require its contractors to so limit the loads hauled over Campana street to the degree necessary to maintain the surface of said street and to require its contractors to maintain and restore the said street in a manner satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 356.

No. 237

Whereas, William A. Cummings and Anna E. Cummings, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 244, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x102.67 x62.81x100 feet on Viruth street, being Lot No. 22 in the Brighton Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 31, Page 148.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lot in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of

Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 357.

No. 238

Whereas, Myron E. Flanders and Cora H. Flanders, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 25, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x125 on Spokane avenue, being Lot No. 48 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 358.

No. 239

Whereas, Frederick C. Hobbins and Nancy C. Hobbins, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 65, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 109.84x161.77x0.35x120 feet on McElhinney avenue, being Lot No. 342 in the Lin-

coln Place Plan recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 358.

No. 240

Whereas, Joseph Kilarski and Sophie Kilarski, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 134, for the sum of \$1050.00 and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x120 feet on Stock street, being Lots Nos. 374, 375 and 376 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 359.

No. 241

Whereas, Emma B. Rahde has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 179 and 206, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 63.41x28.74x90.42x25x100 feet on Vinemont street, being Lots Nos. 618 and 619 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 359.

No. 242

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased a vacant lot in the 19th Ward owned by Ellen Nolan, being Lot No. 7 on Woodbourne avenue; and

Whereas, Floyd Roberts and Carrie E. Roberts, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owners conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$100.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1, of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lot No. 7 on Woodbourne avenue in the West Liberty 5th Plan, Plan Book 25, Pages 46 and 47, to

Floyd Roberts and Carrie E. Roberts, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City and hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 360.

No. 243

Whereas, Anthony Severa and Irma Severa, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 66, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh. Lot 60x151.65x60.65x164.20 feet on Placid street, being Lots Nos. 193 and 194 in the McElhaney Extension Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 24.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution 11, Page 360.

No. 244

Whereas, John Sudina and Mary Sudina, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands

and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 56, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x133.09 x29x150 feet on Keefe street, being lot No. 862 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 360.

No. 245

Whereas, Joseph T. Verscharen and Rose Marie Verscharen, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 491, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 70x120 feet on Fredell avenue, being Lot No. 270 in the South View Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 102.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid

to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 30, 1948.

Approved September 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 361.

No. 246

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Cochrane & Dietrich, \$125.00 to replace Warrant No. 117354 dated June 23, 1948, charge to Code Account No. 1361, Property Account.

Cochrane & Dietrich, \$125.00 to replace Warrant No. 118276 dated July 9, 1948, charge to Code Account No. 1361, Property Account.

Passed September 7, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 361.

No. 247

Whereas, The Veterans Administration is proceeding with plans to construct a General Medical and Surgical Hospital in the 5th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, In the furtherance of said construction, it will become necessary or expedient to readjust existing municipal facilities or to install additional municipal facilities;

Be It Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Veterans Administration upon substantially the following terms:

1. No contract shall be executed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until

title to the site of the proposed hospital has been acquired by the Veterans Administration and until, also, the aforesaid authorized officers are assured, to their satisfaction, that the Veterans Administration will commence physical construction of the said hospital.

2. It shall be agreed that the City of Pittsburgh will:

(a) Vacate those portions of Allequippa and Berthoud streets lying within the boundaries of the hospital site.

(b) Undertake to provide the University of Pittsburgh with a water line in replacement of one to be eliminated in the proposed construction.

(c) Either abandon or remove, at its election, the existing 8" water line in Allequippa street, prior to the commencement of the proposed construction.

(d) Provide a 12" water line in Berthoud street, and extending thereon to the hospital property line.

(e) Provide a standby water service which will insure the hospital a water supply of at least 2,200 gallons per minute, the said standby service to be located by the City in a place of accessible for connection to the hospital water supply system.

(f) Agree to remove snow, ice, etc., from the relocated University Drive, provided that if relocated and reconstructed, the said University Drive shall be constructed to standards not less than those of the City of Pittsburgh. It shall be expressly stated that the City of Pittsburgh shall not be responsible for, and will not contribute to the cost of maintenance of, construction or reconstruction of the said University Drive.

(g) That the Veterans Administration shall require its contractors to so limit the loads hauled over Breckendridge street to the degree necessary to maintain the surface of said street and to require its contractors to maintain and restore the said street in a manner satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 362.

No. 248

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 1897 on Dorchester avenue, 19th Ward, owned by Catherine or Katherine Easley or Eastey; and

Whereas, Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$175.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lot No. 1897 on Dorchester avenue, 19th Ward, to Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, for the sum of \$175.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 362.

No. 249

Whereas, Joseph Corace, Sr., and Mary M. Corace, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 204, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Saw Mill Run boulevard, being Lot No. 924 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 7, 1948.

Approved September 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 363.

No. 250

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has requested the United States of America, acting through the Public Housing Administration, to reimburse the City of Pittsburgh for certain expenses incurred in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has authorized payments to local bodies of certain types of expenditures made; and

Whereas, The Public Housing Administration has agreed to reimburse the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Forty-one thousand nine hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$41,956.75) for cost of site preparation with respect to terminated accommodations, and the sum of Six hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$658.50) for approach walks and lateral extensions to utility distributions, and the sum of Twenty-six thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars (\$26,364.00) for additional expense incident to the spreading of top soil at Ingram Palace, or a total of Sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25), on condition that the City

of Pittsburgh release the United States Government and Public Housing Administration from any other claims and demands in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has agreed to the acceptance of the sum of Sixty-eight thousand nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25) in full settlement of its claim against the United States Government and the Public Housing Administration in connection with the construction of veterans' housing in Pittsburgh;

Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby ratifies the action heretofore taken by the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh in agreeing to the acceptance from the United States Government of the sum of Sixty-eight thousand nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$68,979.25) in payment of the claims of the City of Pittsburgh and agrees to release the United States Government from any other claims or demands of the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the Veterans' Housing Program, and ratifies the provision contained in the Supplemental Agreement to Contract with the City of Pittsburgh for providing veterans' housing under Title V of the Lanham Act, a copy of which Supplemental Agreement is attached hereto.

Passed September 14, 1948.

Approved September 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 363.

No. 251

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Max Shepse, 1506 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$102.95 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for truck damaged April 23, 1948, on Fifth avenue near

Vine street by Department of Supplies car; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 13, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 364.

No. 252

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paul K. Sun, c/o Wheel and Rim Sales Co., 410 N. Craig street, Pittsburgh 13, Pa., in the sum of \$102.85 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged February 28, 1948, by boulder from hillside on Mt. Washington roadway at Incline; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 13, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 364.

No. 253

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Peter Lombardi, 1668 Gopher street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa., in the sum of \$205.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property at above address damaged on numerous occasions since November, 1947, due to flooding from overflow of water from Lincoln Tank; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 13, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 365.

No. 254

Whereas, The Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) has offered the City of Pittsburgh, free of charge, the weekly half hour period for a period of 15 weeks, commencing September 11, 1948, for a Traffic Safety Education Radio Program; and

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning requests that this offer be accepted and that a Traffic Education Program be sponsored and produced during this period under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value and because of such, the talent service cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and that the total sum of not over \$1,600.00 be expended for this specialized service for these 15 broadcasts; and Be It Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Education.

Passed September 13, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 365.

No. 255

Whereas, John Marszalek and Mary Marszalek, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 74 and 141, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x110 feet on Muldowney avenue, being Lots Nos. 46 and 47 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 366.

No. 256

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 145 on Plainview avenue, 19th Ward, owned by Helen Elliott; and

Whereas, George A. Panrock and Evelyn D. Panrock, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 145 on Plain-

view avenue, 19th Ward, to George A. Panrock and Evelyn D. Panrock, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00 in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 366.

No. 257

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot on Rowley street, 3rd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 7 in Rowan and Wray's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 101, and being the same property which was acquired by the City by Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from James J. Masterson, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 382, to Ben Portnoy, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Ben Portnoy upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed September 13, 1948.

Approved September 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 367.

No. 258

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other

part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
GEORGE F. McNEILLY McNeilly & Pioneer Ave. 5.614 Acres 2 story frame dwelling and stable.	Doris McCandless 1470 Alabama Ave.	\$27,600.00	No Com.	\$27,600.00
BENJAMIN AMERICUS 1547 Foreside St. Lot 20 x 78 and 2 story brick dwelling, 1544 Clark Street 18 x 148 2 story brick dwelling and 3 story brick in rear.	Ruth Newcomer c/o Prudential Realty Co. Magee Building	\$ 4,250.00	No Com.	\$ 4,250.00
ROSE BLANK Sweeney Alley, Cor. Glendora St. Lot No. 21, 24 x 103.	Eugene Washington 2326 Wylie avenue	\$ 100.00	No Com.	\$ 100.00
JOHN SIMON 218—38th Street Lot 16 x 100.	S. Stephen Berger 103 Frick Building	\$ 125.00	No Com.	\$ 125.00
MARTIN BEEHNER ESTATE Various lots on McCasian, Deely and Millington Streets.	Stephen and Emma K. Steranchak, 706 Park Bldg.	\$ 6,553.00	No Com.	\$ 6,553.00
ROBERT CARSON 309 Federal Street 21.5 x 120, 1 story brick movie house.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 7,501.00	No Com.	\$ 7,501.00
C. A. PEARSON 417 Burgess Street 80 x 80, 2 story frame building.	Marcella E. Cleary 627 Chester avenue	\$ 2,300.00	No Com.	\$ 2,300.00
SARAH DEAN and ALBERT KENNEDY 1806 Tustin Street 18 x 120 2 story brick house	Ross S. Mitchell 1841 Locust street Wm. W. Shaffer, Agent 1007 Peoples East End Bldg.	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 97.50	\$ 1,852.50
HARVEY WORTHINGTON 45 Marion Street Cor. Locust Street 57.33 x 103.71 2 story brick dwelling	Edward Guilianni 806 Jones Law Building	\$ 3,200.00	No Com.	\$ 3,200.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
FLORENCE C. FEENEY 207 Lytton Avenue 52 x 136.63 2½ story brick dwelling	North Side Buick Co. 100 West Stockton avenue	\$13,100.00	No Com.	\$13,100.00
GEORGE P. HENNING 2108-10-12 Watson Street 40 x 114 3—2 story brick dwellings 3—1 story I. C. Garages	E. Glenn Wilson c/o Lawler & Co. 24 St. Nicholas Bldg.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,750.00
CARRIE McCANDLESS 4628 Forbes Street Lot 10, Part of 9 61.92 x 104 Lot 8, Part 9 30 x Avg. 116 2 story frame dwelling	Cyril Caplan 131 Edgewood avenue	\$ 4,255.00	No Com.	\$ 4,255.00
CORNELIUS O'DONNELL 3338 Penn Avenue 21.06 x 100	John Flamos 3340 Penn avenue	\$ 1,100.00	No Com.	\$ 1,100.00
SUSAN REED 5224 Rosetta Street 22 x 110, 2 story frame dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Building	\$ 1,000.00	No Com.	\$ 1,000.00
MARY PERCHMAN 234 Hazelwood Avenue 59.63 x 100.99	Mrs. Dorothy Brain 4736 Sylvan avenue	\$ 1,110.00	No Com.	\$ 1,110.00
EVA SCHOPP 1023 Locust Street 22.5 x 130 2 story brick building	Thomas B. & Mary Vermer 915 Locust street	\$ 3,025.00	No Com.	\$ 3,025.00
PEARL GOLDMAN 3329 Ward Street 25 x 165 2½ story brick house	Teresa DiMatteo and Diodoro DiMatteo 337 Boquet street	\$ 5,175.00	No Com.	\$ 5,175.00
JOSEPH A. CONNELLY 4620 Zebina Way 40 x 110 2 story frame house	Robert Schumm and Ann Schumm, (his wife) 312 Boquet street	\$ 2,500.00	No Com.	\$ 2,500.00
MOLLIE KUSNETSOW 3623 Frazier Street Lot 29.052 x 149.15 x 24 2 story brick house	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Building	\$ 3,710.00	No Com.	\$ 3,710.00
DAVID STEINMAN 3150 Bohen Street 40 x 130 2 story frame house	Pat Campbell 3436 Frazier street	\$ 3,050.00	No Com.	\$ 3,050.00
ABRAHAM RIPP 2139 Fifth Avenue Cor. Moultrie Street 40 x 100.18	Louis G. Popkins 216 Dinwiddle street	\$ 3,251.00	No Com.	\$ 3,251.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
HYMEL FISKIN 2017-2019 De Ruad Street 39.96 x 75 x 44.04 3 story brick house	Gussie L. Ludwick c/o Henry S. Carr Union Bank Building	\$ 5,600.00	No Com.	\$ 5,600.00
LOUIS KATZMAN 3415 Butler Street 23.48 x 100 2 story brick building	Samuel O. Magram 306 Berger Building	\$ 7,626.00	No Com.	\$ 7,626.00
MARY ROSS 288—39th Street 24 x 58.64	Mrs. Wanda R. Lipinski 1124 Millvale terrace Millvale 9, Penna.	\$ 250.00	No Com.	\$ 250.00
JOHN McCaffrey 2847-49 Penn Avenue Lot 48 x 130 Lot 24 x 130	A. Srolovitz c/o Sam Gladstone 410 Berger Building	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 237.50	\$ 4,512.50
JOHN and MARY McCaffrey 2856 Smallman Street at 29th Street 24 x 120, 2 sty. brk. hse.	Bernadette D. McCaffrey 2856 Smallman street John R. Mosko, Agent 3400 Forbes street	\$ 3,702.00	\$ 185.10	\$ 3,516.90
JOHN and MARY McCaffrey 2900 Smallman Street Lot 24 x 120	Harry M. Perrin 3020 Grant Building Edw. Boas, Atty. 3020 Grant Building	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,520.00
WILLIAM J. JOYCE 2111-13 Penn Avenue 30.8x100x17.4x50x48 rear 2 story frame house	Dom Versace 700 Berkshire avenue	\$12,551.51	No Com.	\$12,551.51
NATHAN GOLDSTEIN 2701 Penn Avenue Lot 24 x 130	Paul L. Friedman 5840 Hobart street	\$ 2,511.00	No Com.	\$ 2,511.00
D. FEINBERG 2700 Sarah Street 67.5 x 109 x 24 rear	Fred & Martha Deiseroth 1155 Cloverfield drive	\$ 5,100.00	No Com.	\$ 5,100.00
BERNARD HESS 89 Pius Street 17.50 x 100 2 story frame dwelling	Chester and Mary Gorskey 91 Pius street	\$ 1,000.00	No Com.	\$ 1,000.00
HARRY VENZER 1016-18 E. Carson street Lot 44x70, 1-story frame store	Herbert G. Feldman 5829 Hobart street	\$ 4,525.00	No Com.	\$ 4,525.00
E. B. M. DENNY 811 Ridge avenue 67x250 3-story stone mansion 2-story brick garage	Sarah Tomlinson 811 Ridge avenue Chas. R. Weitershausen, Agent 615 E. Ohio street	\$36,557.00	\$1,331.14	\$35,225.86

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
ELEANOR KENT 816-22 S. Negley avenue Lot 42x100, 2-story frame and Cement building; Lot 63x100 2-story frame and Cement building	Cyril Caplan 131 Edgewood street	\$18,005.00	No Com.	\$18,005.00
GEORGE BENNETT 1239 Welser way 27.12x63.48, 3-story brick storage building	Blanche M. Furtwangler 2615 East street	\$ 4,500.00	No Com.	\$ 4,500.00
HANNAH SWEENEY 2227-29-31 Forbes st. Lot 59.12x97.15x 29.13 rear, 3-story brick bldg. No. 2233-35; 3—2-story frame dwlgs. No. 2227-29-31	Jacob H. Aaronson Joseph Prise Harry Eisenfeld Charles Kreimer 611 Jones Law Building National Real Estate Co., Agent 611 Jones Law Building	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 9,025.00

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 367.

No. 259

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies' property formerly owned by Elizabeth C. Ripley, consisting of $\frac{1}{2}$ of two-story double brick dwelling, and being a lot size 80x150 feet, to James H. Newman and Mary E. Newman (his wife), for the net amount of \$2,250.00.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 369.

No. 260

Whereas, Michael J. Baca and Magdaline Baca, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June

3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 445, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Lot 37.5x100 feet on Pocono street, being one-half of Lot No. 93 and Lot No. 94 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 370.

No. 261

Whereas, Joseph S. Dailey, Sr., and Gwendolyn T. Dailey, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 91, for the sum of \$200.00 and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x135 feet on Stock street, being Lot No. 370 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 370.

No. 262

Whereas, Florian J. Deutsch and Anna R. Deutsch, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 459, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x154.22 x25.12x156.74 feet on Gladstone street, being Lot No. 266 in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is

hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 371.

No. 263

Whereas, Raymond Dickinson and Emily Dickinson, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 20, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Almont street, being Lot No. 316 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 371.

No. 264

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 20th Ward, City of Pittsburgh,

being the westerly half of Lot No. 80 on Glasgow street in the Melrose Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 196, and being a portion of the same property which the City acquired at Treasurers' Sale on June 7, 1943, from John H. Marshall, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 89, to F. H. Failor and Nellie H. Failor, his wife, for the sum of \$62.50, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to F. H. Failor and Nellie H. Failor, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$62.50, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 371.

No. 265

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot in the 20th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being the easterly half of Lot No. 80 on Glasgow street in the Melrose Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 196, and being a portion of the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1943, from John H. Marshall, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 89, to Clarence Manius and Josephine Manius, his wife, for

the sum of \$62.50, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Clarence Manius and Josephine Manius, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$62.50, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 372.

No. 266

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Dengler street in the Prugh and Reich Redivision Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 145, and being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Andrew Klein on M.L.D. No. 38 April Term, 1940, the deed for which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2826, Page 75, to Michael G. Novak for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Michael G. Novak upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$500.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be declared null and void; and, be it further.

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 372.

No. 267

Whereas, Andrew Pastorius and Marie C. Pastorius, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 20, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Almont street, being Lot No. 317 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 373.

No. 268

Resolved, That Resolution No. 63, approved April 1, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 75 on Renfrew street, 12th Ward, to George Strother, for the sum of \$400.00, be amended by striking out the following words "within 90 days from the date of approval by the court" and inserting in lieu

thereof the words "within 150 days from the date of approval by the court."

Passed September 20, 1948.

Approved September 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 373.

No. 269

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement be and the same is hereby approved; And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written Agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1948.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 374.

No. 270

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh, at a special meeting held Thursday, September 16, 1948, at which a quorum was present, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the proper officials of the City of Pittsburgh and the Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized and directed to continue the written agreement with the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, to act as a depository for the monies of the Sinking Fund, without being required to pay interest thereon, which monies shall be subject to

withdrawal without notice, for the period from October 1, 1948, until terminated by notice in writing by either party to this agreement." Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting the above Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed and therefore the Commission is authorized to carry out the provisions of the above Resolution.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 374.

No. 271

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny, at tax sale on March 1st, 1948, became the purchasers of real estate formerly owned by Edith F. Stockwell, located at 6365 Glenview place, 11th Ward, at D.T.D. No. 2205 October Term, 1933; and

Whereas, Hermann Schutte is now legal title holder of said property for the purposes of redemption until March 1949, and now desires to redeem the aforesaid property; and

Whereas, Resolution No. 246 passed November 19, 1945, and approved November 26, 1945, recorded in Resolution Book 10, Page 726, authorizes the delinquent tax collector to accept the sum of \$962.50 in full settlement of unpaid flat water charges against the aforesaid property; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That in the event that the said Hermann Schutte redeems the aforesaid real estate before the expiration of the one-year period of redemption, the delinquent tax collector is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$962.50 for all water in redemption of the aforesaid property.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 374.

No. 272

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$1500.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of judgment, interest and costs entered at No. 2062 October Term, 1945, against Ross Molinaro and Angeline Molinaro; and to make the necessary entry on the records of the Prothonotary of Allegheny County that the judgment at the said number and term is satisfied in full.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 375.

No. 273

Whereas, Frank J. Zappala and Josephine Zappala, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 411, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 11x98 feet on Guarino road, being part of Lot No. 17 in the A. C. Guarino Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 32, Page 103.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 375.

No. 274

Whereas, Joseph Corace, Sr., has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 195 and 240, for the sum of \$700.00 and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Antenor avenue, being Lots Nos. 450 and 451 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 376.

No. 275

Whereas, Paul A. Duffy and Helen M. Duffy, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings for the purchase of City-owned property at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 60, for the sum of \$1400.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 80x134 feet on Tropical avenue, being Lots Nos. 44 and 45 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 376.

No. 276

Whereas, Harold A. O'Brien and Anna E. O'Brien, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 66, 128 and 142, for the sum of \$750.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 120x120 feet on Naugle street, being Lots Nos. 140, 141, 142 and 143 in the McElhaney Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 24.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 377.

No. 277

Whereas, Frank J. Shermer has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed

Book Volume 1, Page 115, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:
20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60 x average 107.5x61 rear Kearns street between Greentree road and City Line.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 377.

No. 278

Whereas, Edward B. Weinberger and Shirley L. Weinberger, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 408, for the sum of \$2,350.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 90.03x 200x166.64x223.88 feet on Caton street at the corner of a 20-foot way.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 377.

No. 279

Whereas, Logan W. Wiley has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on February 10, 1936, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2550, Page 734, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

3rd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x74.5 feet on Roberts street, being Lot No. 19 in William Arthur's 3rd Plan, recorded in Deed Book Volume 51, Page 281.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 378.

No. 280

Resolved, That Resolution No. 101, approved May 14, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street, 19th Ward, to William J. Courtney and Elsie I. Courtney, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the first and third paragraphs of said resolution "Lots Nos. 653 and 655 on Rockford street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Lot No. 655 on Rockford street," and also by striking out the following in the third paragraph of said resolution "for the sum of \$300.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the sum of \$150.00."

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 378.

No. 281

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies' property formerly owned by Joseph McGaw, 21 Brightridge street, consisting of six, two-story brick dwellings on a lot size 79.62x51 feet to Ruth Newcomer for a gross amount of \$9,110.00 less commission of \$455.50 to be paid to Prudential Realty Company,

Magee Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed September 27, 1948.

Approved October 4, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 379.

No. 282

Whereas, Edward R. Baachman and Catherine R. Bachman, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 209, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Lot 27.5x115 Wayside street, being Lot No. 146 in the Carrick Park Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 84.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 379.

No. 283

Whereas, Ray Barner has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 324, for the sum of \$1500.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 22x80.16 on General Robinson street between Scotland and Cory streets in the William Robinson Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 28.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 379.

No. 284

Whereas, John R. Baver and Sabina Baver, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 204, for the sum of \$300.00, less commission of \$15.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x90 feet on Kennebec street, being Lot No. 180 in the Beechwood Boulevard Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 184.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of

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Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 379.

No. 284

Whereas, John R. Bayer and Sabina Bayer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 204, for the sum of \$300.00, less commission of \$15.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x90 feet on Kennebec street, being Lot No. 180 in the Beechwood Boulevard Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 184.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of

the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 380.

No. 285

Whereas, Pietro Gallino and Bertha Gallino, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 426, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Onandago (Black Oak) street, being Lot No. 422 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 380.

No. 286

Whereas, Savers F. Inesso has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on January 27, 1913, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 419, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100x100 feet on Adelphia street, being Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in the Sharpshurg & Etna Savings Bank Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 21

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 381.

No. 287

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of a vacant lot, size 7.32x99.5 feet, on Tole avenue, 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being part of the property which the City acquired by Treasurer's sale on June 3, 1946, from Margaret A. Gray, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 476, to M. S. Kent, for the sum of \$40.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to M. S. Kent upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$40.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 381.

No. 288

Whereas, Harry M. Lostetter has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 45, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 29.48x122.30x75x103.08 feet on Antenor avenue, being Lot No. 491 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 381.

No. 289

Whereas, Nicolas P. Korol and Sophie Korol, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 113, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x147.97 feet on Denisonview street, being Lots Nos. 440 and 441 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 382.

No. 290

Whereas, Frank B. Rachfal and Rose Ann Rachfal, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 162, for the sum of \$1000.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100x115 feet on Parklyn street, being Lots Nos. 121, 122, 123 and 124 in the Fair Haven Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 92.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 382.

No. 291

Whereas, Stanley Superczynski and Helen Superczynski, his wife, have sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 476, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 26.76 x average 65.42 feet on Alaric (Angle) street, being Lot No. 48 in the Robert Robb Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 61.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 383.

No. 292

Whereas, Julius Wolczko and Helen Wolczko, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 51, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x147.97 feet on Denisonview street, being Lots Nos. 438 and 439 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from

Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 383.

No. 293

Resolved, That Resolution No. 219, approved August 21, 1948, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 84 on Kirkpatrick street, 5th Ward, to Sadie Stark, for the sum of \$250.00, be amended by striking out the following: "Lot 24x93x24x92.38 feet" and inserting in lieu thereof "Lot 24x120 feet on Kirkpatrick street."

Passed October 4, 1948.

Approved October 11, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 384.

No. 294

Whereas, The County of Allegheny, by Resolution adopted September 29, 1944, by the County Commissioners, agreed to accept a deed to the herein-after described property, and have requested the City of Pittsburgh to also approve the acceptance of a deed to the City, County and School District in lieu of a tax sale; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh, as Agent for the City, County and School District, is hereby authorized to accept a deed in fee simple from Bernard Roth and Helen G. Roth, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny for the following described real estate situate in the 7th Ward, City of Pittsburgh:—

BEGINNING on the southerly side of Claybourne street at a point distant 87.05 feet eastwardly from the southeasterly corner of Claybourne and Graham streets, being at line of land now or late of John New; thence along

Claybourne street North 65° 6' E. 59.90 feet, more or less, to line of land now or late of W. A. Lincoln; thence along line of land of Lincoln and land now or late of Annie M. Townsend South 40° 26' East 259.25 feet to the northwesterly line of right of way of Pennsylvania Railroad; thence south-westwardly along same 248.80 feet to the easterly line of Graham street; thence along the easterly line of Graham street North 21° 14' West 89.33 feet to line of land now or late of J. T. Steen; thence along said line North 68° 46' East 91.24 feet to a pin; thence North 24° 30' West 73.13 feet to a pin and thence North 21° 14' West 168.35 feet to Claybourne street at the place of beginning; having erected thereon two brick buildings.

BEING the same property which Morris Roth and Esther Roth, his wife, by deed dated December 9, 1935, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2534, Page 124, granted and conveyed unto Bernard Roth, one of the parties of the first part hereto.

This conveyance is made subject to right of way over or through said described lot granted in Deed Book Vol. 725, page 420 and Deed Book Volume 804, Page 141.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 18, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 384.

No. 295

Whereas, Lawrence E. Maroney and Martha J. Maroney, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 258, for the sum of \$200.00, and describe as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Keever avenue, being Lot No. 403 in the Crafton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 129.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 18, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 385.

No. 296

Whereas, Frank A. Mihok and Eleanor A. Mihok, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 474, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Orangewood avenue, being Lot No. 288 in the West Liberty 4th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 126.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved. That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 18, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 385.

No. 297

Whereas, Gerardo Pascaretta and Jennie Pascaretta, his wife, have sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 32, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x101.90 feet on Overbrook boulevard, being lot No. 293 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 18, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 385.

No. 298

Whereas, Harry C. Smedley and Verda Smith Smedley, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 259, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x110 Berry street, being Lot No. 31 in the Ideal No. 1 Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 126.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 11, 1948.

Approved October 18, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 386.

No. 299

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Morris Robbins, 1815 Rowley street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1944 to 1948, both inclusive, and 1826 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for the years 1946 to 1948, both inclusive.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 386.

No. 300

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of metered water charges unpaid on the property of Spring Hill Post 671, The American Legion, on South Side avenue, 26th Ward, for the years 1941 to 1947, inclusive, the said settlement to include all lien costs.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 387.

No. 301

Whereas, Selma C. Porter has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 436, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x120 feet on Ludwick (Turner) avenue, being part of Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in the Shady Avenue Heights Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 134.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 387.

No. 302

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77 and 81 on Owendale avenue, 29th Ward, owned by the Brentwood Land Company; and

Whereas, D. Carapellucci has secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and has offered the City the sum of \$1,400.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1, of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lots Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77 and 81 on Owendale avenue in the Brightside Plan of Lots, Plan Book Volume 18, Pages 180 and 181, to D. Carapellucci, for the sum of \$1,400.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 387.

No. 303

Whereas, Hilliard O. Gillen has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 498, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Lucina street, being Lots Nos. 323 and 324 in the Oakleigh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 388.

No. 304

Whereas, Joseph Kozar and Gertrude R. Kozar, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 170, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x132 feet on Von Bonnhorst avenue, being Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the George Johnston Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 18.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Passed October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 388.

No. 305

Whereas, G. T. Leary and Pearl Leary, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 104-128 for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x average 132.98 and Lot 25 x average 137.95 on Rodgers avenue, being Lots Nos. 524 and 526 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 389.

No. 306

Whereas, Joseph J. Pachuta and Elizabeth M. Pachuta, his wife, have

submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 34, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100x132 feet on Von Bonnhorst avenue, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the George Johnston Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 18.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 389.

No. 307

Whereas, H. B. Passavant and Irene Passavant, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 108 and 125, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 92.05x120x 56.99 rear Rodgers avenue, being Lots Nos. 563, 564 and 565 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of

Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 389.

No. 308

Whereas, William E. Wagasky and Rita Wagasky, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 405 and 437, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Pocono street, being Lots Nos. 129 and 130 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 18, 1948.

Approved October 26, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 390.

No. 309

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by Henry J. Meyer, being a vacant lot 26x109 feet on Everett street (known as Hamilton avenue) between Flavel street and

Larimer avenue, to Sisters of Divine Providence, a non profit Pennsylvania Corporation, for the sum of \$700.00.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 391.

No. 310

Whereas, Raymond J. Reilly and Mary J. Reilly have paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 31st Ward, being 2 Lots 25x110 each Revenue avenue Nos. 1651-1652, New Homestead Plan Eastern Addn., P. B. 20, Page 12, and desire to redéem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Deed for the aforesaid Lots to Raymond J. Reilly and Mary J. Reilly, his wife.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 391.

No. 311

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 120 and 121 on Dawn avenue, 19th Ward, owned by Henry Meyer; and

Whereas, Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1, of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lots Nos. 120 and 121 on Dawn avenue in the Belleville Plan of Lots, Plan Book Volume 12, Pages 172 and 173, to Sebastian Delpercio and Loretta Delpercio, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 391.

No. 312

Whereas, Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 386, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Ogelthorpe street, being Lot No. 230 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 391.

No. 313

Whereas, Sophia L. Gorski has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 13, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x100 feet on Walton avenue, being Lots Nos. 265, 266 and 267 in the Oakleigh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 392.

No. 314

Whereas, Anna Kupiek has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 401, for the sum of \$225.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Uptegraff street, being Lot No. 298 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 392.

No. 315

Whereas, Joseph E. McCabe and Josephine McCabe, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 59, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x105 feet on Oakwood road, being Lot No. 111 in the Crafton Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 393.

No. 316

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 17th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 4 on South 18th street in the S. C. Beissinger and J. C. White Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol-

ume 18, Page 76, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from the Commonwealth Collateral Company, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 463, to John G. Nessler, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to John G. Nessler, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$200.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 393.

No. 317

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to cancel water charges for the first, second and third quarters of 1947 erroneously charged to Arsenal Terminal Warehouse, Inc., located at Butler street, between 39th and 40th streets, 6th Ward.

Passed October 25, 1948.

Approved November 3, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 393.

No. 318

Whereas, John D. Barcala and Mary B. Barcala, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned

property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 72, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 12.5x165 feet on Muldowney avenue, being the easterly half of Lot No. 854 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lot in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 394.

No. 319

Whereas, Thomas F. Flavin and Hannah B. Flavin, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 240, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x95 feet on Walton avenue, being Lot No. 244 in the Carrick Park Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 184.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 394.

No. 320

Whereas, Harold Cheeseman and Mary M. Cheeseman, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 72, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 12.5x165 feet on Muldowney avenue, being the westerly half of Lot No. 854 in Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 395.

No. 321

Whereas, Julius J. Serafini and Marie C. Serafini, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 28, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x120 feet on Kirk avenue, being Lot No. 22 in William Waterman's Marysville Plan,

recorded in Plan Book Volume 18,
Page 41.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 395.

No. 322

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 17 and 18 on Millington road, 15th Ward, owned by Jabour Khalil; and

Whereas, George Thomas and Mary Thomas, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$350.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 on Millington road in Block No. 3 Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195, to George Thomas and Mary Thomas, his wife, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 395.

No. 323

Whereas, Annie Gorham and Primus J. Gorham have paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 31st Ward, being 2 Lots 25x100 each Revenue street Nos. 1653-1654, New Homestead Plan Eastern Addn., P. B. 20, Page 12, and desire to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Deed for the aforesaid Lots to Annie Gorham and Primus J. Gorham.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 396.

No. 324

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Palley Manufacturing Company in full settlement of all delinquent water taxes assessed against property formerly owned by the Pittsburgh Tinware Manufacturing Company, located at 1019 Bidwell street, 21st Ward, for period between September 10, 1946, and December 22, 1947.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 396.

No. 325

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby approve the request of Carnegie Institute of Technology for waiver of the removal requirements

of Section 313 of the Lanham Act (Public Law 849, 76th Congress, as amended), with respect to Project No. PAV 36471 of Carnegie Institute of Technology, consisting of three dwelling buildings and one large dormitory located on the Carnegie Institute of Technology campus, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 396.

No. 326

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien filed against the Oakland Presbyterian Church at D.T.D. No. 146 January Term, 1921, and charge the cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 397.

No. 327

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of a lot, size 422.02x120.11x448.75x121.95 feet on Sunset avenue, 26th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, reserving therefrom a strip 422.02x10 feet fronting on Sunset avenue, and being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed on July 19, 1947, from F. C. Bauer, the deed for which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2826, Page 77, to George W. Kilzer and Helen Kilzer, his wife, for the sum of \$1,350.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to George W. Kilzer and Helen Kilzer, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$1,215.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by

the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed November 1, 1948.

Approved November 8, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 397.

No. 328

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George A. Robinson, 4129 Murray avenue, Pittsburgh 17, Pa., in the sum of \$43.49 being refund of overpayment of damage to traffic beacon at Reed street and Centre avenue on September 29, 1948, by Mr. Robinson's car; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 8, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 397.

No. 329

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the sum of \$16.00 in favor of Otto Broda, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in payment for glasses broken in line of duty, and charge same to Code Account No. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 8, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 398.

No. 330

Whereas, Wayne M. Brandes and Ruth R. Brandes, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 11, for the sum of \$1000.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 215x100x 148.55x98.75 feet on Steuben street, being Lots Nos. 476 to 482, inclusive, in the West Pittsburgh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 49.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 398.

No. 331

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of part of Lots Nos. 143, 144 and 145 on Trost avenue, 29th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being the same property which the City acquired by Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from W. J. Elkins, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 13, to Rudolph Benevento, for the sum of \$550.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon

approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Rudolph Benevento, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$550.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper Officers of the City are authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 398.

No. 332

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 32 and part of Lot No. 31 on Broad street, 10th Ward, owned by St. Paul's Baptist Church of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Rev. George W. Coles and Lena B. Coles, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$650.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lot No. 32 and part of Lot No. 31 on Broad street in the Arsenal Bank Plan, Plan Book Volume 6, Page 283, to Rev. George W. Coles and Lena B. Coles, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 399.

No. 333

Whereas, Ralph D. Falce and Anna M. Falce, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 158, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on McElhinney street, being Lot No. 130 in the McElhinney Heirs Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 24.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 399.

No. 334

Whereas, Earl G. Gitzen and Susan M. Gitzen, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 46, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 32.27x120 x37.79 rear and Lot 96x120 feet on Mt. Joseph street, being Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 in the Kline Place Plan or Semmelrock Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 38.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 400.

No. 335

Whereas, Vincent Przybylek and Frances Przybylek, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 147, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

26th Ward, Lot 44x98.25 feet on Hobbs street, being Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in the Freyermuth Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 42.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 400.

No. 336

Whereas, Anna K. Schmitt has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-

owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 59, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x201.07 feet on Oakville street, being Lot No. 37 in the Homestead Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 142.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 401.

No. 337

Whereas, Joseph A. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 472, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 33x120x 27.66 rear Norwich avenue, being Lot No. 1844 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 151.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court proceedings to be taken from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 401.

No. 338

Resolved, That Resolution No. 266, approved September 23, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Dengler street, 16th Ward, to Michael G. Novak, for the sum of \$500.00, be amended by striking out the words "Prugh and Reich Redivision Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 145," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Peter Klein's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 99."

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 402.

No. 339

Resolved, That Resolution No. 299, approved October 25, 1948, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Morris Robbins, 1815 Rowley street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1938 to 1948, both inclusive, and 1826 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for the years 1942 to 1948, both inclusive."

Passed November 8, 1948.

Approved November 16, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 402.

No. 340

Whereas, John H. Hurlbert and Doris Hurlbert, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 455 and 457, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Uptegraff street, being Lots Nos. 336 and 337 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 15, 1948.

Approved November 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 402.

No. 341

Resolved, That Resolution No. 82, approved April 15, 1946, as amended by Resolution No. 243, approved October 17, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 133 on Downlook avenue, 10th Ward, to William Gifford and Ruth Gifford, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed November 15, 1948.

Approved November 23, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 403.

No. 342

Resolved, That the depositories of

money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1949:—

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company
Mellon National Bank and Trust Company

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Fourteenth Street Bank
Hill Top Bank
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham
Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh
Mellon National Bank and Trust Company
National Bank of America in Pittsburgh
North Side Deposit Bank
Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company
Potter Title and Trust Company
Sheraden Bank
Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
West End Bank
William Penn Bank of Commerce.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS— BOND FUNDS

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Mellon National Bank and Trust Company
Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS— SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

The Colonial Trust Company
Mellon National Bank and Trust Company
Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company
Potter Title and Trust Company

ACTIVE ACCOUNT—
DELINQUENT TAX FUNDS

Peoples First National Bank &
Trust Company

Passed November 22, 1948. Read and
adopted.

Approved November 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 403.

No. 343

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot on Flora street, 27th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 16 in the McGrew Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 20, Page 179, and being the same property which was acquired by the City by Treasurer's Sale on June 5, 1944, from John E. W. Herr, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 242, to Martin F. Miller and Marie A. Miller, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Martin F. Miller and Marie A. Miller, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$200.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 404.

No. 344

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of a lot, size 8.33x194.65x1.33x196.39 feet, on Beechwood boulevard, 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being the same property which the City acquired by Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from George McNulty, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 431, to R. M. Mannella for the sum of \$50.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to R. M. Mannella upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$50.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void, and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 404.

No. 345

Whereas, Rose Mary Mannella and Vincent Mannella, her husband, of 2838 Beechwood boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have offered the following described property to the City of Pittsburgh for street purposes, for the sum of \$1.00:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and more fully bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the arc of a curve with a radius of 518.03 feet, which point is distant northwardly 8.33 feet from the northeasterly intersection of Beechwood boulevard and Caton street in said ward; thence along said arc northwardly a distance of 16.48 feet to a point; thence southwardly along the arc of a curve with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 17.26 feet to a point; thence South 86° 05' East a distance of 7.69 feet to the place of beginning.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the offer of Rose Mary Mannella and Vincent Mannella, her husband, of 2838 Beechwood boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to convey by deed of general warranty to the City of Pittsburgh for street purposes the property hereinabove described, for the sum of \$1.00.

Passed November 22, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 405.

No. 346

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fred Levenson, a minor, by his father and natural guardian, Ben D. Levenson, c/o Krause & Boreman, Esqs., Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$350.00 in full settlement of suit against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 857 of 1948 in the County Court of Allegheny County, for automobile damaged March 31, 1948, while stopped on 7th avenue at Bigelow boulevard, in collision with Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 29, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 405.

No. 347

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry C. Smith, 4434 Nelson road, Pittsburgh 14, Pa., in the sum of \$166.55 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for parked automobile damaged December 4, 1945, at Liberty avenue and 25th street in collision between police patrol ambulance and Ernest J. Hubstenberger automobile; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 29, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 406.

No. 348

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police be and they are hereby requested to give preference to patrolmen in the Bureau of Police the choice of selecting the period of their two weeks' regular vacation according to seniority, whenever the preference can be accomplished without prejudice to the proper administration of the Bureau.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 406.

No. 349

Whereas, The four patrolmen of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, assigned to duty on the trucks of the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh in the collection of stray dogs, have been returned to regular duty; and

Whereas, These four patrolmen do not have the benefit of Civil Service; and

Whereas, It is the sense of Council that these patrolmen should have the benefit of Civil Service; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully requests the Director of the Department of Public Safety to petition the Civil Service Commission to put these four patrolmen under Civil Service the same as all other patrolmen in the Bureau of Police.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 406.

No. 350

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be directed to instruct the Civil Service Commission to place the Park Guards under Civil Service.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 407.

No. 351

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of Department of Public Works be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granting to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the City's consent and permission to erect and maintain an aerial survey tower with a minimum underpass of fourteen feet six inches (14' 6") within the lines of Westland drive, 14th Ward, as a necessary survey aid in the construction of the Squirrel Hill Tunnels of the limited Access Highway; said agreement to provide that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Pittsburgh from any damages or claims of damages to property, real or personal, and for personal injuries which may

be claimed to arise as a result of the erection, operation or demolition of said aerial survey tower.

Passed November 29, 1948.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 407.

No. 352

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, be and they are hereby authorized in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into and execute a lease with the United States of America, Department of the Army, covering the use and occupancy by the City of Pittsburgh of 2,596 square feet of floor space located on the first floor of the one-story power house building situate on the lock premises of Old Lock and Dam No. 1, Monongahela River, Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, together with ingress and egress to and from Second avenue, all as shown in red on map to be attached thereto, marked "Power House," for a term of five (5) years beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1953, to be revocable at will by the Secretary of the Army and subject to termination by the City at any time on ten (10) days' notice in writing, in consideration of a yearly rental of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable annually in advance, the furnishing of police and fire protection and guard service, the maintenance, safety and upkeep of said premises by the City, the payment of all charges for water, gas and electricity, and the payment of all taxes, assessments and similar charges, under the terms and conditions agreed upon by and between the parties thereto, and in form to be approved by the City Solicitor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the United States of America, drawn payable to the Treasurer of the United

States, in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the rental in advance of the premises aforesaid for the year beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1463, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed November 29, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 1, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 407.

No. 353

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Warren Kenneth Carlyle and Bernice DePaul Carlyle O'Neill, in the sum of \$71.07, refunding penalty and interest charges paid on delinquent metered water assessed against property at 1849 Bedford avenue, previously owned by Ferdinando Aiello, et ux, for the years 1930, 1931 and 1934 to 1937, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed December 6, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 408.

No. 354

Resolved, That upon payment by Vincent Rea, or his insurer, of the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars payable to the City Treasurer in settlement of the City's claim against Vincent Rea, the Mayor and the City Solicitor are authorized and directed to sign a release of the claim of the City against said Vincent Rea, arising out of damages to City property that occurred July 28, 1947; and the City Solicitor is further authorized and directed to settle and discontinue the proceedings in the County Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 1006 of 1948.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 408.

No. 355

Whereas, George H. Litz and Rose I. Litz, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 58, for the sum of \$1,550.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 80x166.49 x62.40x130.69 feet on Pioneer avenue, being Lots Nos. 731 and 732 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 156, reserving, however, for public street or highway purposes a portion of the aforesaid lots fronting 80 feet on Pioneer avenue and having a depth of 13.33 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 408.

No. 356

Whereas, John J. Kenny and Julia Kenny, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 26, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Walton avenue, being Lots Nos. 274 and 275 in the Oakleigh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149; reserving, however, for public street or highway purposes a portion of the Lot No. 274 at the intersection of Walton and Midwood avenues, size 20x31.42x20 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 409.

No. 357

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of a lot, size 35x average 59 feet, on dead line in the rear of Beeler street, 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being the same property which the City acquired from A. L. McCalmont, by Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 429, to H. E. Mortlock, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to H. E. Mortlock upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 30 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the

City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 409.

No. 358

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of a lot, size 50x74x28x69.50 feet, on dead line in the rear of Beeler street, 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being the same property which the City acquired from Bertha Lashinger or Laschinger, et al., by Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 420, to G. W. McCreary, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to G. W. McCreary upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$200.00, within 30 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 410.

No. 359

Whereas, Joseph Ostrosky and Josephine Ostrosky, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-

owned property acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 293, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Faulkner street, being a portion of Lot No. 157 in the A. Patterson Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 34.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 441.

No. 360

Whereas, L. E. Ross has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 137 and 282, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, two, lots 25x120 feet each on Ollie street, being Lots Nos. 393 and 395 in Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution 11, Page 411.

No. 361

Whereas, Joseph Santy and Frances Santy, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 47, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100.11 feet on Duffield street, being Lot No. 36 in the Morningside Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 115.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 411.

No. 362

Resolved, That Resolution No. 330, approved November 16, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 476 to 482, inclusive, on Steuben street, 28th Ward, to Wayne M. Brandes and Ruth R. Brandes, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the first paragraph, "June 5, 1944, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 11," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Pages 282 and 293, and Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 11, 12 and 378."

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 412.

No. 363

Resolved, That Resolution No. 327, approved November 8, 1948, authorizing the sale of a lot on Sunset avenue, 26th Ward, to George W. Kilzer and Helen Kilzer, his wife, for the sum of \$1,350.00, be amended by striking out the words "namely \$1,215.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "namely \$1,350.00."

Passed December 6, 1948.

Approved December 15, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 412.

No. 364

Resolved, That the following taxes assessed against Everybody's Mission, 2nd Ward, be and the same are hereby exonerated:

1936-----\$163.94	1937-----\$140.76
1938----- 140.76	1939----- 140.76
1940----- 157.14	1941----- 157.14
1942----- 153.75	

for the reason that the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review has determined that this property was partially used for charitable purposes during these years and is entitled to 5/6ths exemption; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes be directed to correct the tax book in accordance herewith.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 412.

No. 365

Resolved, That upon payment by

Angelos Poulos, or his insurer, of the sum of \$100.00 payable to the City Treasurer in settlement of the City's claim against Angelos Poulos, the Mayor and the City Solicitor are authorized and directed to sign a Release of the claim of the City against said Angelos Poulos, arising out of damages to City property, at the intersection of Chislett street and Stanton avenue, that occurred August 15, 1947.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 412.

No. 366

Whereas, Carmen Cellamare and Edith Cellamare, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 202, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 39.08x 110x12.79 feet on Joseph street, being Lot No. 47 in the Ball Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 56.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 413.

No. 367

Whereas, Paul G. Ferla and Kather-

ine Ferla, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 29, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 52.62x100x51.31 feet on Antenor avenue, being Lots Nos. 511 and 512 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Pages 32 to 35, inclusive; reserving, therefrom for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 511 at the intersection of Antenor avenue and Trail way, size 10.13x15.84x10.13 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 413.

No. 368

Whereas, John J. Irwin and Margaret F. Irwin, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 90 and 361, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Cumberland street, being Lots Nos. 43 and 44 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 198.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 414.

No. 369

Whereas, William Judt has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 76, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Lot 364x196.32x304.08x139.58 feet on Horne street, being Lots Nos. 161 to 172, inclusive, in the Pleasant Hills Plan No. 2, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 125.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 414.

No. 370

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of Lot No. 304 on Walton (Claremore) avenue,

29th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being the same property which the City acquired by Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from Robert and Sarah Kyle, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 38, to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$200.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 415.

No. 371

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 305 on Walton (Claremore) avenue, 29th Ward, owned by Silvia Petrilli or Petrilla; and

Whereas, Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 305 on Walton (Claremore) avenue in the Oakleigh

Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149, to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 415.

No. 372

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of Lot No. 91 on Naylor street, 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being the same property which the City acquired from Anna L. Hoopes by Sheriff's Deed on D.T.D. No. 819, December Term, 1897, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Sheriff's Deed Book Volume 15, Pages 593, 594 and 595, in Common Pleas No. 1, to Charles Susteric and Mary Susteric, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Charles Susteric and Mary Susteric, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$150.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed December 13, 1948.

Approved December 20, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 415.

No. 373

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$20.00, in favor of Arthur C. Foley, Carpenter in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in payment for glasses broken in line of duty, and charge same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed December 20, 1948, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 416.

No. 374

Whereas, Dominick Di Giorgio and Harvey Di Giorgio, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 385, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Ogelthorpe street, being Lot No. 240 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 416.

No. 375

Whereas, Edward Przybylowicz has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 191, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, 2 lots size 30.03 x avg. 131.82 feet each, on Warfel street, being Lots Nos. 80 and 81 in the Belhurst Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 54.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 20, 1948.

Approved December 27, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 417.

No. 376

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John P. Walsh, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for \$60.00, in payment of lower denture broken as a result of an injury sustained by him while in line of duty on October 9, 1946, and charge same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 417.

No. 377

Whereas, Ordinance No. 318, approved July 15, 1946, required the payment of a \$10.00 inspection fee by proprietors of packing houses within the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, Ordinance No. 102, approved March 20, 1948, amended said Ordinance No. 318 by adding thereto a provision to the effect that the said inspection fee should not be required in cases where the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made an inspection as to health and sanitation and charged a fee therefor; and,

Whereas, The Act of 1915, P. L. 587, Section 10, provides for an inspection as to health and sanitation of meat packing establishments by the Commonwealth and the payment of a fee therefor to the Commonwealth; and,

Whereas, Swift and Company, a meat packing company, being without knowledge of Ordinance No. 102 aforesaid, paid to the City of Pittsburgh an inspection fee of \$150.00 on or about July 1, 1948, even though they were not liable therefor, having paid an inspection fee to the Commonwealth under the provisions of the aforesaid Act of 1915; and,

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh in such cases is authorized to refund license fees erroneously paid by virtue of the authority contained in the Act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 349; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$150.00 paid by Swift and Company to the City of Pittsburgh on or about July 1, 1948, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, be refunded to Swift and Company by virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 102 of 1948.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 417.

No. 378

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of James Burke, 2201 Tustin street, 4th Ward, for the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 418.

No. 379

Whereas, Bernard L. Birk and Caroline E. Birk, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 437, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Love street, being Lot No. 260 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 418.

No. 380

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 6 and 7 on Carson

street, 16th Ward, owned by William McCahill; and

Whereas, The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$500.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lots Nos. 6 and 7 on Carson street in the Robert Cunningham Plan, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 131, to Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation for the sum of \$500.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 419.

No. 381

Whereas, John Luteran and Anna Luteran, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 183, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x113.6 feet on Pitler street, being Lot No. 41 in the Eckert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 222.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved. That the Office of Solici-

tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 419.

No. 382

Whereas, Resolution No. 266, approved September 23, 1948, as amended by Resolution No. 338, approved November 16, 1948, authorized the sale of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 on Dengler street, 16th Ward, to Michael G. Novak, for the sum of \$500.00; and

Whereas, The report of the Union Title Guaranty Company on the real estate as set forth in said Resolution No. 266, as amended by Resolution No. 338, discloses that the title of the City acquired on M.L.D. No. 38 April Term, 1940, is defective; and

Whereas, Said Title Company requires that an action to quiet title be instituted in the Court of Common Pleas; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Resolution No. 266, approved September 23, 1948, as amended by Resolution No. 338, approved November 16, 1948, be further amended to provide that the office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens be authorized to proceed with an action to quiet title and that the costs be deducted from the sale price.

Passed December 27, 1948.

Approved December 30, 1948.

Resolution Book 11, Page 419.

